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WAR DEBTS PARLEY

U.S. INVITATION TO BRITAIN

EARLY IN MARCH

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT

Washington, Jan. 20.

As foreshadowed yesterday, an important advance has been made in the war debt situation as between Great Britain and the United States.

President Hoover and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt to-day agreed that negotiations with Britain be opened without undue delay and Mr. H. L. Stimson was instructed to initiate discussions immediately with the British Ambassador for the purpose of arranging for a debt conference with representatives of Great Britain early in March, after the change of Administration.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

An official communique issued from the White House this afternoon states:—"The conference this morning between President Hoover and the President-Elect, Mr. Roosevelt, was devoted mainly to a canvass of the foreign situation.

The following statement was agreed upon: The British Government has asked for a discussion on her war debt. The incoming administration will be glad to receive their representative early in March for this purpose.

"It is, of course, necessary to discuss at the same time the world economic problems in which the United States and Britain are mutually interested and, therefore, that representatives should also be sent to discuss ways and means of improving the world situation.

"It was settled that these arrangements be taken up by the Secretary of State with the British Government."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

FARM RELIEF MEASURE

ROOSEVELT WANTS ACTION

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 20.

Washington reports state that President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the course of his conference with President Hoover to-day, asked for the enactment, before March 4th, of the Farm Relief Bill and the projected legislation revising the bankruptcy laws so as to enable debtors to arrange a settlement with the majority of their creditors.

March 4th is the date on which Mr. Roosevelt takes over the Administration.

THE LAUSANNE SETTLEMENT

NAZI & COMMUNIST OPPOSITION

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 20.

According to a message from Berlin, a joint Nazi-Communist resolution was adopted by the Reichstag Foreign Affairs Committee to-day condemning the Lausanne Agreement for a settlement of the reparations question.



Picture shows Shanhaikwan Railway Station the scene of much activity at present, with the arrival of fresh Japanese reinforcements and the return of some of the refugees. (Photo By Mr. Victor Musick).

MUTINY ON FRONT

MANCHUKUO REGT. DISARMED

CLASH WITH THE JAPANESE

Peking, Jan. 21.

The mutiny of a Manchukuo regiment under Ching Kuo-jui, which was stationed in the Chimonkow Pass occurred on Thursday morning before dawn. The Manchukuo soldiers clashed with the Japanese resulting in thirty casualties on both sides and the disarmament of the mutineers, according to Chinese dispatches from Shihho, the main Chinese defensive line.

Apart from extensive troop movements at Hulutao, Chinchow and Shanhaikwan, where the Japanese defenders have been greatly reinforced during the past few days, a lull prevails on the front.

The Nanking Government has telegraphed to Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling giving him full power to deal with the North China situation and to exercise his authority as Chairman of the Military Council at Peking.

The former Chinese Premier, Mr. Tuan Chi-jui, who is well known for his pro-Japanese attitude during his long administration as Premier in Peking, arrived here quietly last evening to interview Government leaders on the Manchurian problem. His arrival at this time is considered significant.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKER

GETS SIX MONTH TERM

The story of how a "white-slave" trafficker, in utilizing a well-known method of the trade, over-reached himself and was in her turn tricked by two intended victims, was related to the Police Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, this morning, when the woman, Cheng Yee, was charged with bringing two women into the Colony for the purpose of prostitution.

Natives of Hongkong, the two girls, Lau Fong and Leung Nui, were starving when they were picked up up-country in Toyshan, by Cheng Yee, a notorious procuress, who, taking unscrupulous advantage of their unfortunate situation, bound them to her by a written contract.

This document, exhibited in Court, required the victims, in the guise of a loan having been made and received, to go to any port will be by the woman and to "reimburse" her from the proceeds of prostitution.

The two girls signed the contract, but having got the women to bring them back to Hongkong where they were born, lost very little time in informing the police authorities. They were rescued by a police party under Detective Sub-Inspector Elston, from an address in the slum quarter of the city.

The woman, Cheng Yee, was sentenced to the maximum penalty of six months' hard labour.

CHINESE RETURNING TO SHANHAIKWAN

SHOPS RE-OPENING IN THE CITY.

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Peking, Jan. 21.

According to Japanese information, most of the people who left Shanhaikwan during the recent fighting have returned and business is being resumed.

Peace and order is being maintained by a Peace Preservation Committee.—*Reuter.*

YOKOHAMA RIOT

SINGER COMPANY DISPUTE

JAPANESE POLICE ATTITUDE

Yokohama, Jan. 21.

Despite the serious riot on the premises of the Singer Sewing Machine Company on Wednesday, the authorities have no intention of giving special police protection to the firm, according to Japanese information.

It will be recalled that a mob attacked the premises and destroyed nearly all movable property including important records. The American Ambassador called upon Count Uchida requesting an immediate investigation and adequate police protection for American life and property in the future.

It is now said that the Japanese have no intention of giving any further protection than is being given to Japanese firms.

COMPULSORY MEDIATION

In view, however, of the clash in the company's headquarters, which the Japanese say was between strikers and strike breakers, the police have decided to make compulsory mediation in the Company's labour dispute.

The clerks and workmen of the Singer Company, totalling over a thousand, have been on strike for six months.—*Reuter.*

COMING WORLD CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE MEETS ON WEDNESDAY.

London, Jan. 20.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will probably return to Geneva on Tuesday and will preside at a meeting of the Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference on Wednesday.

It will be the duty of this Committee to determine the dates and make other arrangements for the Conference, for which an annotated agenda was completed yesterday by the Preparatory Committee of Experts.—*British Wireless.*

ATLANTIC S.O.S.

BRITISH VESSEL SINKING

GALE RAGING

FOUR MEN SWEEP OVERBOARD

London, Jan. 20.

Another drama of the seas is being enacted in mid-Atlantic, where the British freighter, Exeter City, is in distress, in peril of sinking.

A heavy gale is raging and the freighter has been badly battered. Great seas are sweeping her decks and the Captain and three members of the crew have been swept overboard and drowned.

The American liner, American Merchant, which raced to the assistance of the doomed steamer on picking up her S.O.S. signals is standing by and hopes are entertained that the remainder of the crew will be rescued although in the heavy weather, the gale is still at its height apparently. It is impossible to launch small boats.

LINER STANDING BY

The American Merchant wireless that she is doing everything possible to effect the rescue of the men aboard the Exeter City and probably it will be found possible to throw out a lifeline.

The Exeter City belongs to the Bristol City Line of Steamships, Limited, for which Messrs. C. Hill and Sons are the managers. She is a vessel of 2,959 tons, built in 1908 at South Shields.

An old ship, only 321 feet long and drawing only 14 feet of water, she was unable to stand up to the battering of heavy seas in the gale.—*British Wireless.*

MR. DE VALERA'S PROGRAMME

ABOLITION OF THE SENATE

Dublin, Jan. 21.

The abolition of the Senate as at present constituted or a reduction by a considerable number of its members is proposed in an election manifesto issued by Mr. de Valera to-day.

Mr. de Valera also intends, he says, to effect substantial reduction in the numbers of Deputies in the Dail after the next general election. His third step will be the introduction of a Bill in the next session providing for the unified control of railway and road transport.—*Reuter.*

SHING MUN DAM GORGE

TENDERS BEING INVITED

The Government is inviting tenders in connexion with the Shing Mun gorge dam scheme. One tender is for the laying of two concrete tracks for lorries on the access road from Tsun Wan Police Station to Mincapple Pass, and another for the supply of 10,000 four-inch and 10,000 six-inch agricultural drain pipes.

Amongst other tenders invited are those for the formation of a site for the new Government Hospital; for the development of Kowloon Tsi (first section), comprising the levelling of an area to the east of Waterloo Road; and for the removal of silt from the basin of the Aberdeen lower reservoir.

At next week's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Right Rev. Bishop Hall will speak on "The Social Survey of the Tyneside."

FIRM ATTITUDE EXHIBITED

WOULD NOT DISCUSS JAPANESE COUNTER-PROPOSAL

REPORT SUB-COMMITTEE ALREADY APPOINTED

GENEVA, JAN. 20.

THE COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN THIS AFTERNOON DECIDED TO GIVE JAPAN WHAT IS VIRTUALLY A TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' ULTIMATUM TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL SUBMITTED ON WEDNESDAY.

The Committee regarded the Japanese attitude as unsatisfactory. The Japanese delegation had been given two days in which to consult their government on the Committee's proposal, which offered to drop the suggestion of an invitation to Russia and the United States provided Japan accepted the remainder of the December resolution as it stood.

The Japanese delegation did not reply directly to the proposal but submitted minor modifications to the resolution, which the Committee of Nineteen did not even discuss! It was instead unanimously decided to give Japan a further twenty-four hours in which to accept or reject the proposal.

LYTTON REPORT ENDORSEMENT.

The Committee then considered what course they would adopt in the event of an unfavourable reply from Japan and it is understood that on the suggestion of Captain Anthony Eden, the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the question of a Draft Report under Paragraph Four, Article Fifteen of the Covenant. It was gathered that the Report would be based upon an endorsement of the Lytton Report.—*Reuter.*

M. Hymans presided at to-day's session of the Assembly's Committee of Nineteen to hear the Japanese reply to the Committee's enquiry, which in full, was:

Whether, if the Japanese demand for the exclusion from the Conciliation Commission of two non-member States, Russia and the United States, were conceded, Japan would accept the other clauses including declarations:

THREE DECLARATIONS.

(1) that the provisions of the Covenant of the League, the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty must be respected;

(2) that a Conciliation Commission should be set up to conduct, in conjunction with the parties to the dispute, negotiations for a settlement on the basis of the principles laid down in Chapter Nine of the Lytton Report and having regard to the suggestions contained in Chapter Ten.

(3) that neither a more return to status quo ante in Manchuria, nor the maintenance and recognition of the present regime there would provide a durable solution.

JAPANESE COUNTER.

The Japanese delegation, having received fresh instructions from Tokyo, did not reply directly to the Committee's enquiry but proceeded to suggest amendments to the resolution including proposals:

(1) that the Committee of Conciliation should consist of only from five to seven members.

(2) that the Committee of Conciliation should not intervene directly in the Sino-Japanese conversations but simply give their assistance when necessary.

(3) that all reference to the non-recognition of Manchukuo be excluded both from the speech of M.

DEFENCE OF PEKING

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO TROOPS

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Peking, Jan. 21.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling gave a reception to more than a hundred representatives of various public bodies yesterday afternoon, when views were exchanged regarding the problems of the defence of Peking, the equipment of the troops for the bitterly cold weather, and the maintenance of peace and order in the Peking-Tientsin area.

Marshal Chang expressed his appreciation of the support rendered to his troops by the public during the last few days and informed those present of the establishment of a committee in the Peking Branch of the Military Council to co-operate with various outside organisations regarding the distribution of comforts to the troops.—*Reuter.*

DEFENCE OF PEKING

Hymans and from the resolution.

(4) that non-members of the League could be invited to take part in the Committee's deliberations provided that the first three points be accepted.

FURTHER 24 HOURS.

The Committee of Nineteen did not discuss these amendments but gave the Japanese delegation a further twenty-four hours in which to accept or reject the Committee's first proposal. The Committee after a long discussion finally adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon when a reply will be expected from Japan.—*British Wireless.*



General Smuts.

SOUTH AFRICA CRISIS

GEN. SMUTS DEMANDS RESIGNATION

MINISTERIAL LAUGHTER

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London, Jan. 21.

Amid opposition cheers and derisive Ministerial laughter, General Smuts announced at yesterday's opening of the South African Parliament that on Tuesday, he will move that the Government should resign forthwith and accord an opportunity for the formation of a National Government.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, announced the impending introduction of a Bill to abolish the surtax which was imposed in order to protect South African industries following the depreciation of sterling and other currencies.

Although it is evident that there is strong feeling in the country against the Hertzog Government, they still command a large majority in the House and give no indication of any intention to resign.

LABOUR AND HERTZOG.

In the country, the tide continues to run against General Hertzog, and in response to General Smuts's invitation, the South African Labour Party recently decided to co-operate with the South African Party. The intensive racialism of the Dutch Nationalists has made this inevitable.

The formal Nationalist-Labour Coalition was dissolved at the last election, and General Hertzog, whose own party commands an absolute majority in the House, can face with equanimity the transfer of the eight Labour votes. But in the country the loss of Labour support is a serious matter—the more so because the leaders have only taken the course set for them by their rank and file at the Germiston by election.

HINKLER SEARCH ABANDONED

ADVERSE WEATHER

Lausanne, Jan. 20.
Captain W. L. Hope, who has been conducting a search for Squadron Leader Hinkler all this week in the remote hope that he might still be alive, has decided to abandon the search owing to the adverse weather conditions, making observation almost impossible.

He returns to London to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

The fears entertained in some quarters for the safety of Captain Hope and his assistant pilot, Healey, who were making a search in the Alps for Squadron Leader Hinkler, were dispelled when the aviators returned to Vevey (this afternoon). They had spent the night on Diablerets, having made a perfect landing in a field in order to proceed on foot to examine an object, which from the air was mistaken for a derelict aeroplane.—*British Wireless.*

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felt hat with contrasting shoe-string laces of felt will get it for you. It is a slightly tip-tilted little bonnet, with a sweet bow of the lacings at the back and a sheer veil to aid in giving you that reserved look.

Jaunty and tailored is the henna and brown hat of a Victor-

ian flavour, made of striped fabric, soft and flattering. It sits a lot straighter on your head than most hats do nowadays, indicating the way apring hats will behave in a few months. It has one little brown feather in front, at an engaging angle.

BEAUTY HINTS.**Weather-Proof Your Skin.**

Weather-proofing your skin for winter is an immediate problem to most women.

Women with oily skins may lament but they have a nerve! It's the drys who should complain.

For oil in your skin is the protective coating against cold weather, the ravages of a too-hot and too-dry house and age.

If you are a born dry, just recognize the fact and lubricate your own face, neck, arms and hands.

Have you ever, when doing the work, or sitting at your desk in the office, felt your face feel rather taut, your head hot and your lips dry? Have you, in such circumstances, ever tried the simple expedient of dashing cold water over your face and letting it dry without wiping? If you have, then you will understand this beauty hint. Probably your skin needs more oil than it has and you should give it to it.

It sometimes is not just a simple matter of rubbing more oil into the skin. You may be cheating yourself of enough butter and cream in your diet and your whole system may need fat. It may be that your nerves are tired and you need rest. It may be that you are growing dried-up or dehydrated. The answer to that is to drink more water, lots of it, a glass an hour for a week or two and then see how you feel.

But rubbing oil into the skin always helps, even after you have done the more fundamental beauty things.

Also give your face the treat of getting slapped to stir the circulation. Particularly, massage your temples, delicately touch the fine nerves just inside the inner edges of your eyelashes and through that little space between them. Also ruffle up your hair all over your head and rub the muscles at the back of your neck.

Don't let the tension of winter get you!—Alicia Hart.

MIRROR MAGIC

Mirrors are being used in increasing numbers to do nice things in certain rooms. In a room with a fireplace, a mirror hung to reflect it doubles the pleasure of the hearth. One house that has a rather small living room, with adjoining small dining room and open double doors, achieves a real sense of space with a large mirror at the far end of the dining room. From the sitting room you look through the doors, into the mirror and see the flowers and trees out of the front window.



For formal afternoons or for informal dinner parties, this exquisite pale crepe gown is something new and different. It has a charming little shirt collar, a tiny round yoke, full sleeves with tight cuffs and handsome hand tucking through the sides. Its sash is braided and fringed.

SOUND ADVICE.**Take Care of Your Spectacles.**

Spectacles seem such simple articles that the importance of keeping them in good order is frequently overlooked.

Clean them at least once daily, using either one of the special preparations to be obtained for this purpose or a piece of dry carbolio soap. Rub the soap lightly over both sides of the lenses, and then polish with a dry cloth. This treatment keeps the lenses clean for a longer period and prevents them steaming because of sudden change of temperature or because of rain.

Avoid scratching the lenses. Never clean them with coarse cloths; use soft surface fabrics. A suitable cloth is usually provided by the optician. If the spectacles must be laid down outside the case, first close them, then lay them down on the ruga. Lying thus, with lenses uppermost, there is a little fear of their being scratched by gritty dust or hard and rough surfaces.

The frames also deserve a little care. Always ease them off from behind the ears in preference to pulling them off from the front.

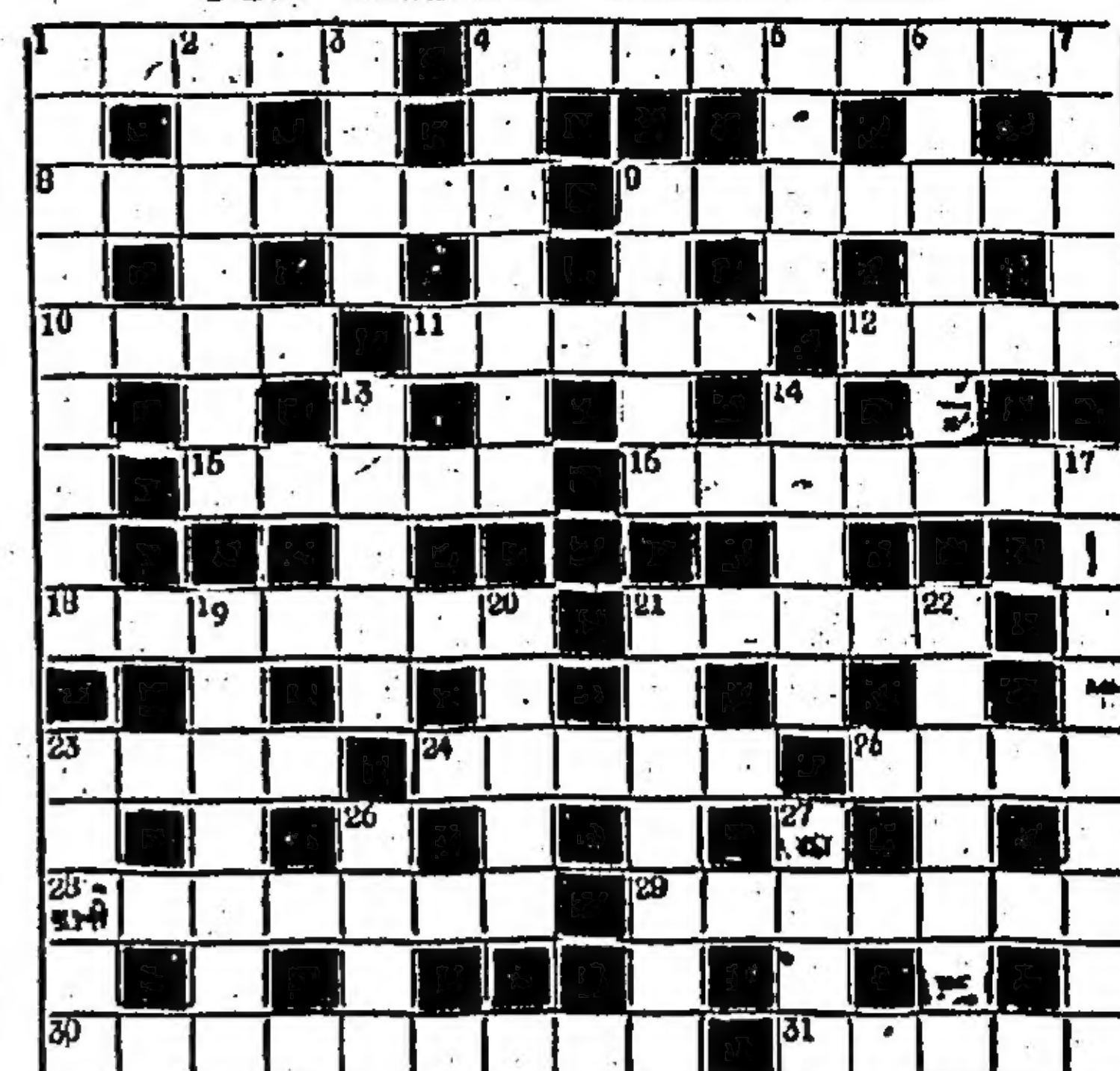
Be careful not to twist the frame when polishing the lenses. Most people hold their glasses by the bridge when cleaning them, but this is wrong, and will very probably cause an eventual breakage. The correct method is to hold the lens between the thumb and forefinger.

If the frames become bent, take them to an optician's to be straightened. You may possibly break them if you try this yourself. Minor service of this description, involving no replacements, is often done free.

W. R. HAKIN. In Exchange.

HANDY STYLE

If you have any dress that is tight through the waist but otherwise all right, split it straight down the back, bind the edges and make a loop at the neckline to fasten it there with a fancy button. This is a new style that proves very useful in making things over.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**Across.**

- 1 Burdened and ending up with hot port.
- 4 Not given to dying young (hypocrite).
- 8 That's what a dog will do for a bird.
- 9 Stumble and hindrance make one of three.
- 10 A sign of re-marriage.
- 11 Mario Corelli wrote his biography.
- 12 Hidden in "His parents aren't at all ungrateful."
- 15 Morose.
- 16 From one aspect it appears to seem sin, but it is just "serve you right" mess.
- 18 Elation (anag.).
- 21 Crowds together—in a seeming atmosphere of peace.
- 23 On such an extremity might one pay.
- 24 You can't turn over reams without finding this stain.
- 25 Common to lily and onion and half a pound.
- 28 A medical prefix with hoarse and horse suggestions.
- 29 The sort of intruder to take for a van ride.
- 30 Softly uttering enough to bring about chaotic detestation.
- 31 Part of one's make-up, but not really cheek or face.

Down.

- 1 Just the seaside place to find a soft towel.
- 2 It's mostly by these that a man can increase the number of his initials.
- 3 Undiluted.
- 4 A crooning song.
- 5 A girl with this name should be a daughter of the soil.

- 6 Grips when I'm in certain dances.
- 7 Hinder.
- 9 Mark it or a couple.
- 13 If a plate kept out of the maid's hand, would she gather up the pieces thus?
- 14 Mild form of stroke in one sense, but not in another.
- 17 The author of Atalanta discovers pigs mostly on one side of a stream.
- 18 The last part of a condensed account requires a regular volume to itself—at least, it seems to me condensed!
- 20 Oblivion for a doctor under fifty-one, and nothing more!
- 21 Conting, although most of it is Latin.
- 22 Tremor.
- 23 Oriental of wealth apparently denied to Robert.
- 26 Quite a short tail.
- 27 English river.

Yesterday's Solution.

8 ECRECY SLEEVES
9 TWO AMALGAM
10 NONOHALANOE
11 ROUTED DED HAIL
12 MURDERED RAIL
13 NEIGHBOR LENTAL
14 GISEATTEEN HAY
15 MORSE WASTE
16 FEARACEIN A
17 LOTIONHETOWED
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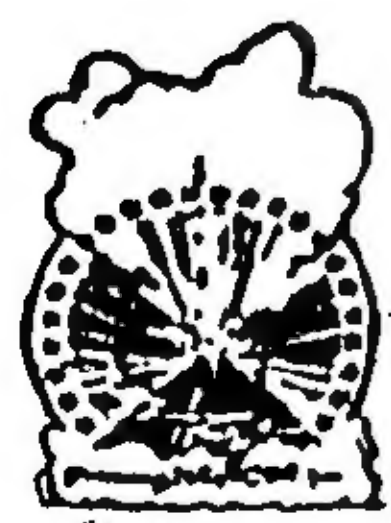
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CHAPTER XXX

"Hello!" called Tom unceremoniously. Linda, secretly amused at Statlander's confusion, sobered as she saw that her husband was evidently labouring under some excitement. His first words confirmed it.

"Something's happened," he said. "Linda—could I see you alone a moment? Sorry. Excuse me, Mr. Statlander."

The other waved him away with a shade of affronted dignity. "Quite all right, quite all right," he replied. "Pray don't consider me at all. I shall sit here a while, enjoying the—"

What he would enjoy was lost on the Averills, disappearing rapidly in the opposite direction. Linda half-running to keep up with her husband.

"Tom—what on earth? Is something hurt?" she gasped.

"Oh! Sorry, Binks! Didn't realize I was running you so—or that I scared you either. No, no great calamity, but things are upset again. Tim called—they've finally heard from Dr. Boyle."

"On his way! Oh, and I wanted—"

"No. Out of it entirely."

"What do you mean?"

"Wrecked on the way back. Wild driving, I suppose. Anyhow they had a complete and terrible smash-up. Happened a couple of hours ago by all accounts, but the people have only just heard."

"I thought he wouldn't take all that time!"

"It happened down that long stretch of road through the Pine Barrens—no house anywhere around and the road practically deserted at the time. Finally someone did pass and then it took a while to get help and move them all. Tim says Boyle has a fractured leg and was unconscious for some time. I think one of the men was hurt seriously—all pretty badly smashed up. They got them straightened out as to names and so forth after awhile and phoned Mrs. Boyle. She relayed it to Tim and Tim called us."

"What does it mean, Tom?"

He looked at his watch. "Nine o'clock—it means the rest of the evening with no Boyle to butt in and the gang here all night."

"Just playing into our hands."

"Yes, if we can't find out now—"

"Do they all know?"

"Oh, yes. Couldn't help it if I'd wanted to, which I didn't especially. I talked some time to Tim. Marvin was dummy and he

drifted out to hear about it and the rest followed. Shaughnessy appeared from somewhere—and Linda, that's really what I wanted to tell you."

"Yes—what?"

"He's watching the bridge and may cut in but hasn't so far. I've got to take a chance and beat it over there. But Binks, something is up! As I went to the phone I saw the service door into the hall was open and automatically stopped to close it. Just then Rosie rushed down that little hallway and up the back stairs, crying as though her heart would break."

"Good heavens! What do you suppose—?"

"Don't know and can't stop to find out. You've got two jobs on your hands—to keep him from following me and to get at Rosie and pump her. Come on inside. I'll go right through the house and out the other door. I don't think he will notice—Shaughnessy, I mean—and you can stop and make conversation with them all."

They stood a moment at the threshold of the casement door. The unlighted room looked dark by contrast with the outdoors where daylight still lingered.

"I'll hold him till you get back and then go upstairs. You won't be long?" It was both a question and a statement, and as they stepped across the sill, Tom started to answer, then halted as he almost collided with a figure standing just inside the door.

"I'll hurry like the dickens—why, Mr. Shaughnessy!—coming out on the terrace? That's right. There's actually a bit of breeze there."

Towering, broad-shouldered and bulky, in the gloom of the indoor twilight, the Irishman looked at his host in silence. Linda sensed some tingling undercurrent of suspense in his momentary pause and his curt reply.

"No—no, thanks," he replied shortly. Then, more easily, "This my misfortune that I must use my brains to come by an honest living, Mrs. Averill. Having played the butterfly since you took me in, it's the industrious grasshopper I must be tonight."

Linda laughed outright. "Aren't you a little mixed in your figures of speech?" she asked.

"Possibly," he replied unabashed. "Now if you were to cite me a proverb from the Gaelic—"

Tom had slipped quietly away,

unobserved, he hoped, in the dim light, and Linda, facing the big centre table, had thus manoeuvred Shaughnessy with his back toward the door. She felt beneath this lazy tone, the firmest determination to return at once to his sequestered little apartment. Better that Tom should be thwarted altogether than that he be caught red-handed!

"Tell me this, Mr. Shaughnessy," she spoke quickly, with an appealing upward look partly due to his stature, though also deliberately charged with guileful admiration. "I have so wanted to ask you—does American country life—this sort of thing, she gestured vaguely, "differ very much from the same thing in England—as much as it seems from books, at least?"

He looked utterly astonished at her urgent question, and well he might, for before she began speaking she herself had not had the least idea what she would say. "I ought to lead him to Cousin Amos," she thought. "He's the only one I haven't talked to about it—but I simply can't plump right down into it without any apparent cause. He'd think me insane."

From his expression, however, she wondered whether she had not already conveyed that impression.

"I mean," she plunged desperately, "I have a paper to give—on the development of club life in America—and it seemed to me perhaps that there lay one of the really fundamental differences between the English and the American social scheme of things—the American dependence on all sorts of clubs and the English people just taking each other for granted. A locality or a social stratum in a locality forming its own club, so to speak."

She had floundered ahead desperately, but it struck her as on the whole not bad for an extempore performance. He looked at her with more the effect of really seeing her and taking a cigarette from his case (that simple act made her relax a little), answered quite directly and with less of the professional Irishman in his voice and manner.

"That's an idea," he said. "A little rough now—and of course England has a few clubs!" She caught his slightly malicious twinkle.

"Oh, yes—golf—and what's their names?—those stuffy ones in London."

"Their members would be flattered."

"I derive this impression from reading English novels," she retorted loftily.

"Then you haven't been abroad lately, Mrs. Averill?"

"Not since I was a little girl," Linda confessed. "Before the war. And then more on the continent than in the British Isles. But I've always wanted to go there most—and Ireland must be wonderful!"

There was something in his sceptical glance that made her a little uneasy over this last attempt. Perhaps he was not as susceptible to blarney as he was adept at administering it. He spoke with a suggestion of grimness.

"Your sentiments were not shared by others of your family, Mrs. Averill."

"Tom?" Linda was honestly surprised. Then as she realized his meaning—"Oh, Cousin Amos! No, I'm sorry, Mr. Shaughnessy—"

her mind flashed back to the dinner the first night of this hapless week-end. "He was—"

opinionated, I hope in view of what happened you've forgiven his rudeness."

"There's a well-known proverb," he remarked dryly. "Latin it is—about nothing ill of the dead—"

"Well?" Linda faced him a trifle defiantly. The unsuppressed bitterness of his tone seemed, now dragging a feud from the grave, "After all—"

"After all—" he seemed launched upon a flow of that easy, wordy, picturesque indignation which was apparently roused by the slightest affront or, in this case, the memory of one. But just behind her, at the casement giving on the terrace, Tom's voice spoke and their guest checked himself without any sign of apology or contrition.

"Oh, here you are! I thought you'd both be on the terrace with Statlander! I ran over to the garage—left some sales figures I wanted to show him in the pocket of the car and came around the end of the house thinking you'd be there. Why stand here in the dark? Come on out—the air's a little clearer, at any rate—"

not quite so hot!" Linda added her word of agreement. "Do come, Mr. Shaughnessy. We'll have some cool drinks—and if those two fellows for business talk shop we needn't be so foolish!"

"Thank you, no." He spoke to her but his eyes were on Tom. "I must get back, if you'll excuse me. Your delightful—and isolated—garage is too great a temptation. Even I have no excuse for not working when the gods provide such an ideal spot. I hope you found what you wanted, Mr. Averill. Goodnight."

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The undersigned has completed the realization of the Assets of the Bank and has declared the undivided Dividends to Creditors on dates stated

First Dividend

25% payable 15th June 1926

Second Dividend

10% payable 20th December 1926

Third Dividend

3% payable 5th February 1929

Final Dividend

22% payable 27th June, 1932.
Notice is hereby given that all Dividends unclaimed by Creditors have been paid into the Companies Liquidation Account Supreme Court, Hong Kong, and that application for same must henceforth be made to the Official Receiver.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,

Liquidator
Dated this 21st day of January 1933.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1933.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, tomorrow:

Sunday, January 22, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, the Vicar.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. J. T. Evans R. N.

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road E.):

Sunday, Jan. 22.
Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
Preacher, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Friday, Jan. 27.

Weekly Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, Jan. 22.

Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 23.

Ladies' Church Aid Society meet 3 p.m.

Quarterly Church meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Fellowship meeting, 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25.

A Concert given by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib and Friends, commencing at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26.

Badminton Club meet.

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UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Hongkong:

Sunday, January 22.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikeo 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher, the Rev. F. E. Ford, T. C. H. Padre.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. All Service men cordially welcomed.

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small gains.	Low-Jones averages:		
30 Industrials	61.02	Jan. 20	61.63
20 Rails	27.38	Jan. 20	28.06
20 Utilities	27.59	Jan. 20	27.99
40 Bonds	79.02	Jan. 20	79.00
American Can	58 1/2	Jan. 20	59 1/2
American Smelting	15 1/2	Jan. 20	15 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2	Jan. 20	105 1/2
American Tobacco	62 1/2	Jan. 20	64 1/2
Anacosta Copper	7 1/2	Jan. 20	7 1/2
Auburn	46 1/2	Jan. 20	47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	Jan. 20	15 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/2	Jan. 20	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	Jan. 20	13 1/2
Chase National Bank	33 1/2	Jan. 20	34 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	14	Jan. 20	14 1/2
Drugs Inc.	59 1/2	Jan. 20	59 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	36 1/2	Jan. 20	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	57 1/2	Jan. 20	58 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	Jan. 20	18 1/2
General Electric	14 1/2	Jan. 20	14 1/2
General Foods	24 1/2	Jan. 20	24 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	Jan. 20	13 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	Jan. 20	17 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	Jan. 20	21 1/2
Kreuger & Toll	1 1/2	Jan. 20	1 1/2
Liggett & Myers	60 1/2	Jan. 20	62 1/2
Loew's Inc.	17 1/2	Jan. 20	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	Jan. 20	13 1/2
National City Bank	42 1/2	Jan. 20	43 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	29	Jan. 20	29 1/2
Packard Motors	23 1/2	Jan. 20	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	17 1/2	Jan. 20	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	5 1/2	Jan. 20	5 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	32 1/2	Jan. 20	33 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	Jan. 20	19 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	Jan. 20	4 1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	Jan. 20	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	30	Jan. 20	30 1/2
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	Jan. 20	13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/2	Jan. 20	27 1/2
Union Pacific	73	Jan. 20	75 1/2
United Aircraft & Transport	25 1/2	Jan. 20	27 1/2
U.S. Rubber	4 1/2	Jan. 20	4 1/2
U.S. Steel	28	Jan. 20	28 1/2
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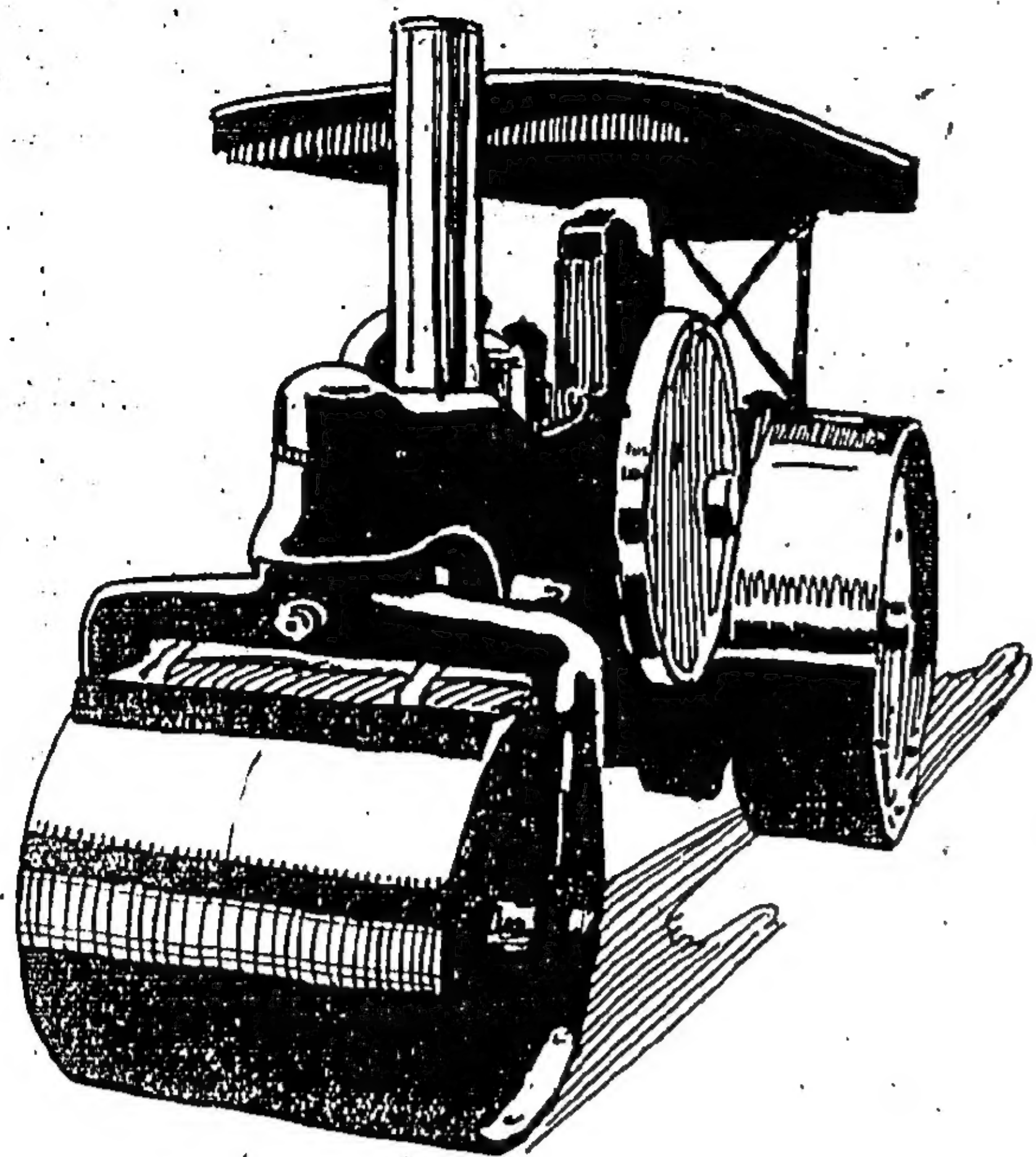
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Santhia	January 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st Dec.)	Proteilaus	January 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	January 21.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd Dec.	Fushimi Maru	January 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chikiba Maru	January 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th December)	Fres. Hoover	January 23.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	January 24.
Shanghai	Menclaus	January 24.
London (Letters only London, 15th December)	Somali	January 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirhana	January 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December	Rajputana	January 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	January 27.
Japan	Arizona Maru	January 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th January)	Fres. Taft	January 27.
Straits	Calchac	January 28.
Japan	Tokwa Maru	January 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 28.
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Shanghai	Memnon	January 31.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 21, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Jan. 21.
	Letters	Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Sandakan	Musang	Sun., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Hoihow and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Mon., Jan. 23, 12.30 p.m.
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**COMPETITIONS IN
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**EXCESSIVE PRIZE
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Representatives of the newspaper industry gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting.

The views of the Newspaper Society were put forward by the President, Mr. Walter Harrison.

These, to a considerable extent, had reference to newspaper competitions.

The Society, it was stated, considered that certain competitions had been open to objection for two reasons:

- (1) the excessive amount of the prize offered;
- (2) the large element of chance involved.

There could be no doubt that prize money was excessive when, as at present £15,000 was offered for competitions almost entirely dependent on chance. An extreme example of chance was the offer for a correct guess of the scores in each of the four innings of a Test Match.

A conservative estimate of the odds against any single coupon winning was 62,500,000,000 to one.

To obtain a constantly increasing circulation, certain newspapers felt that it was always necessary to surpass any offer made by their contemporaries, and thus was brought about a state of unrestricted competition.

Limitation Desired.

The Society considered that some limitation was desirable. They were in favour of the continuation of newspaper competitions in general, as opposed to those in which excessive prize-money was offered and in which the element of chance predominated over that of skill.

The Chairman (Sir Sidney Rowland)—Do you think it is part of the newspaper business to have a competition for prizes?—I think that, in the present trend of public opinion, yes.

It is neither news nor opinion, then why is it done?—I suppose to make a paper more attractive to the public and thereby increase the sale.

Do you not realise that the mere fact of having these gigantic sums dangled before the eyes of readers is deleterious?—If you take the £15,000 recently offered I think it is very deleterious.

Sir Sidney Skinner—Would you welcome a cessation of a good deal

of this type of competition?—Certainly.

Betting News.

Mr. Harrison said that the Society were opposed to the prohibition of the publication of betting odds. It would not eliminate betting, but would simply grant wider scope to dishonest book-makers.

"If betting is wrong, stop it; then obviously you stop the news as well," stated Mr. Harrison. "But to suggest that the news should be prohibited although betting continues, as seems to be proposed by some who have given evidence, is to put the cart before the horse."

The Society contended, added Mr. Harrison, that as long as events which were the subject of betting continued, it was for the Press to give the public full information about them, principally because they were matters of public interest, but partly also for the public protection against dishonesty resulting from lack of knowledge.

They were also of the opinion that an interference with the publication of such news would be ill-advised, because it would be a limitation of the freedom of the Press, and also it would be a useless interference, since it would not strike at the root of the matter. A free Press was the best safeguard for the public.

Evidence was given on behalf of the Editor of *The Times*, the views expressed being limited to the practice and experience of that newspaper. Other witnesses were Mr. F. C. Cook, general manager of Odhams Press, and Mr. Kenneth Henderson, for Associated Newspapers, Ltd.

State Lotteries.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the economist, in evidence, stated that he was in favour of State lotteries, adding that not to have them yet wink at other forms of lotteries seemed to him the worst form of hypocrisy.

"To look forward to a life of poverty without the slightest hope of amelioration," he replied to Mrs. Stocks, "is not good for people, and if, with a slight expense, they can live in the hope of something turning up, then it seems to me that is not an evil."

Mrs. Stocks—One witness put it more bluntly when he said that betting preserved us from Bolshevism.

Mr. Keynes—That would be something. (Laughter.)

Mr. G. Picken, Chairman of the Bookmakers' Protection Association, suggested that ready-money betting should be legalised and that bookmakers should be registered or licensed, in proportion to the population.

He did not agree with what had been said as to the tremendous turnover in betting of 200 to 300 million pounds a year.

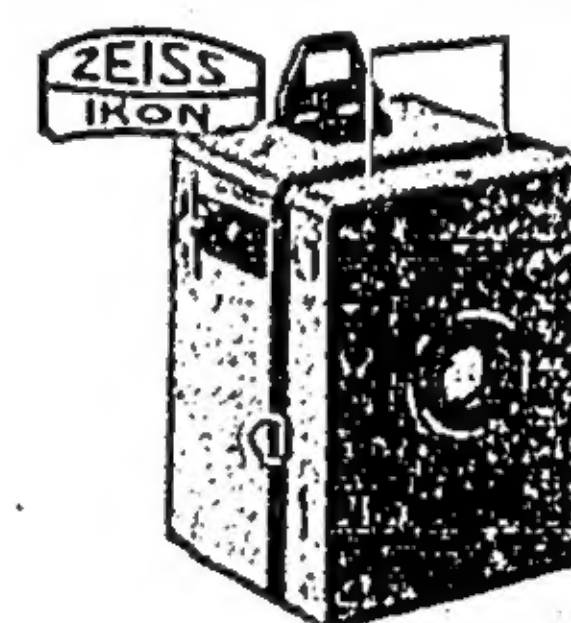
Sir Stanley Jackson—Is there half of it?—No, nor a quarter of it.



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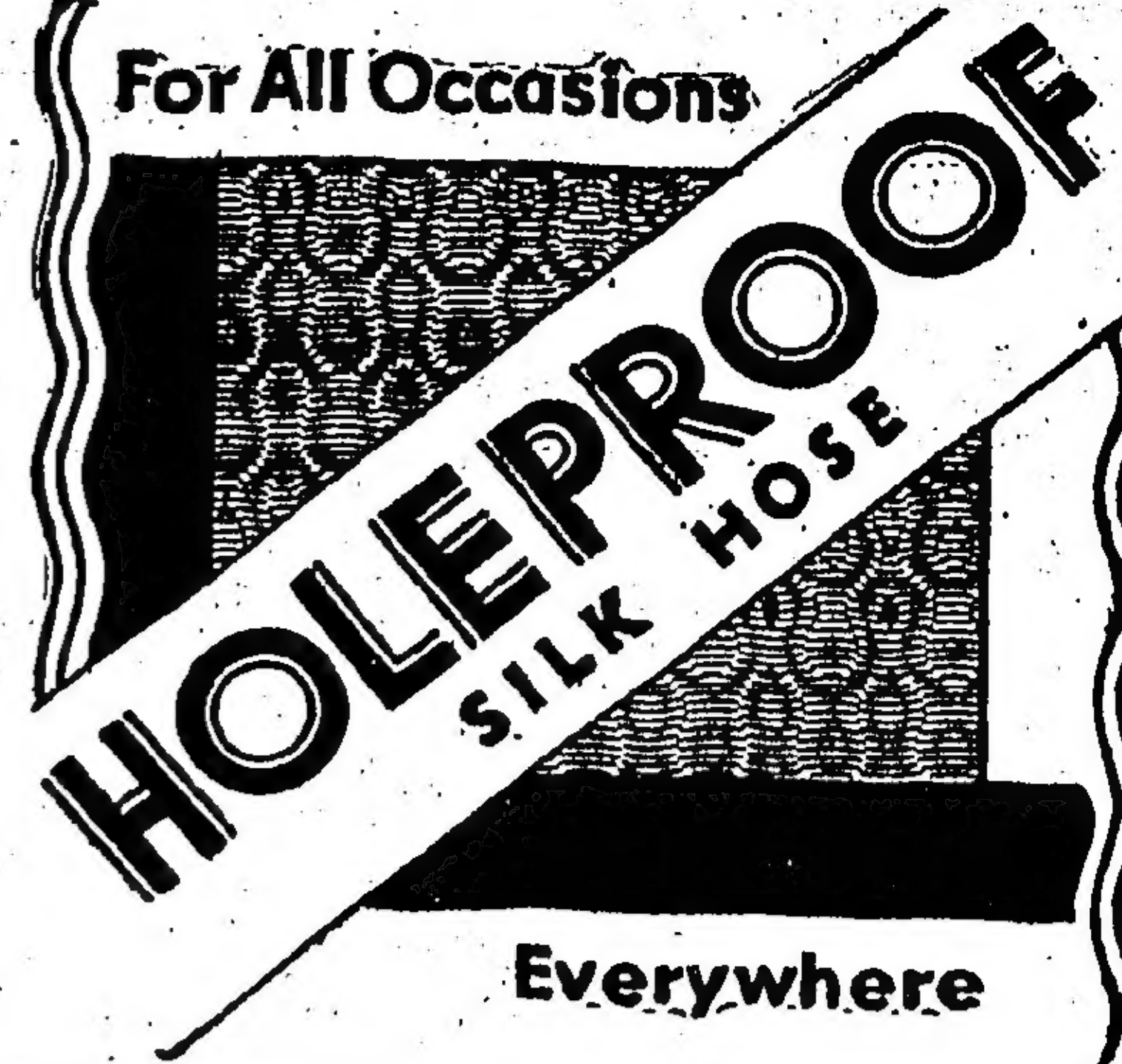
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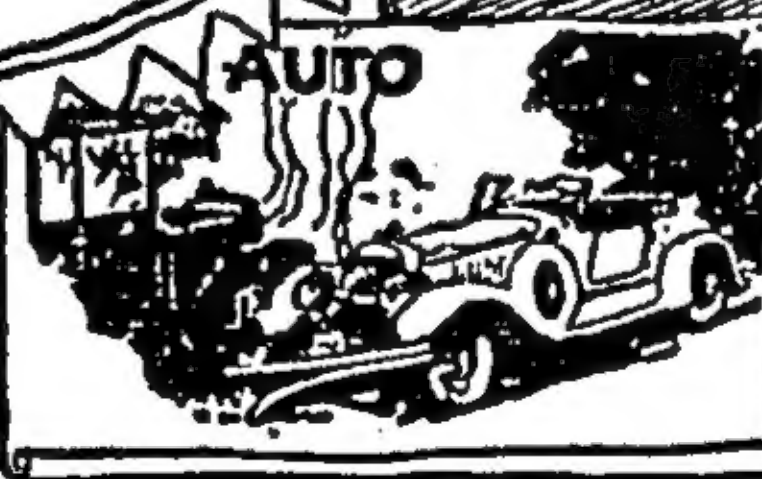
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LONDON STOCK PRICES
MARKET GENERALLY FIRM

The following quotations, on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market yesterday was generally firm, but interest still chiefly centred on Kaffirs.

	Jan. 10.	Jan. 20.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	101/10 101/10	
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1907	£ 59	£ 59 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£ 67 1/2	£ 67 1/2
5% Shal.-Nanking		
Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient.-Pukow		
Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
Railway (Supl.)		
Loan	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shal.-Hangchow		
Ning-po Rly.	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	£ 22-25	£ 22-25
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/8	22/6
Canadian Pacific		
Rly.	£ 10 1/4	£ 10 1/4
Shal. Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Burmah Oil	60/-	60/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	35 7/8	36 3/8
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7 1/4
Royal Dutch	£ 18	£ 18 1/4
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49 7/8
Daily Mail Trust	35/3	35/3
Imp. Chemical Industries	25/9	25/9
Imp. Tobacco	97/-	96/9
Guinness	83/3	83/6
Distillers	53/9	53/10 1/2
General Electric (England)	41/6	41/3
Turner & Newall	24/8	24/-
Unilever	31/6	31/9
Vickers	67 1/2	7/-
Dunlop Rubber	20 7/8	21/3
Burma Corp.	11/-	10 10/16
Anglo-Dutch	8/6	8/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	46 10/16	47/6
Courtauld	30/6	30/6
Everready	28/-	27/9
Pechin Johnson	28/3	28/3
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Associated Elec. Industries	10/6	10/3

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	85 1/2	85
Geneva	17 3/4	17 13/16
Berlin	14 07/8	14 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Oso	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens	625	625
Milan	65 7/10	65 9/16
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	17 3/8	17 3/8
New York	3 3/4	3 3/8
Amsterdam	8 3/8	8 3/8
Vienna	28 1/2	29
Prague	113	113
Madrid	41	40 16/16
Bucharest	565	565
Hongkong	1 1/3	1 1/3
Brussels	24 18 1/2	24 7/8
Stockholm	18 35	18 11/32
Copenhagen	19 31/32	19 15/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	17 5/32	17 5/32
Yokohama	17 2/16	17 2/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3 8 1/4	3 8 1/4
War Loan	98 7/16	98 7/16
Belgrade	240	250
Silver (spot)	16 15/16	16 15/16
Silver (forward) 17	16 15/16	16 15/16

—British Wireless.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
January	6.11-6.10	6.12-6.12
March	6.18-6.17	6.18-6.18
May	6.29-6.29	6.31-6.31
July	6.42-6.42	6.43-6.44
October	6.62-6.62	6.63-6.63
December	6.76-6.76	6.76-6.77
Spot	6.25	6.25

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	47 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	46 1/2
September	48 1/2	46 1/2
October	48	46 1/2

CHINESE NEW YEAR RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 10.)

six Hunts. Catch Weight at 168 lbs. Master's Certificate to be forwarded with entry. Entrance for \$5. Distance about 3 1/2 miles across Country. Course will be flagged, and finishing at the Winning Post on the Steeplechase Course taking the last two jumps.

2—The February Hurdle Race.—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners since 1st October 1932 of a Hurdle Race 10 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since 1st October 1932 and have not won, allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance 1 1/2 miles. Entrance Fee \$5.

3—The Fox Hunters' Light Weight Cup. (Unofficial).—First, Second, and Third Prizes, Silver Cups. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Qualifications at least six Hunts. Catch Weight at 150 lbs. Master's Certificate to be forwarded with entry. Entrance Fee \$5. Distance about 3 1/2 miles across Country. Course will be flagged and finishing at the winning Post on the Steeplechase Course taking the last two jumps.

4—The February Steeplechase.—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners since 1st October 1932 of a Steeplechase 10 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since 1st October 1932 and have not won allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. One and three quarter miles.

5—The Fox Hunters' Ladies Race. (Unofficial).—First, Second, and Third Prizes, Silver Cups. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Qualifications at least six Hunts. Catch Weight at 140 lbs. Master's Certificate to be forwarded with entry. Entrance Fee \$5. Distance about 3 1/2 miles across country. Course will be flagged and finishing at the Winning Post on the Flat Course after taking Hurdle.

6—The February Flat Race.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Pinchus as "B" Class. Ponies that have not at time of entry won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1932. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. Six Furlongs.

7—The "M.G.T." February Dash. (Unofficial).—First, Second, and Third Prizes, Silver Cups. For China Ponies certified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C. as Regular Troop Ponies. Second Division catchweights at 160 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. Half a mile. Entry forms will be circulated to members in the course of a few days.

ROUSE TROPHY.

First Race for Service Whalers.

CORNWALL II FIRST.

The first race for the Rouse Trophy for Service whalers was sailed at North Point yesterday. The course was over seven miles, and the race began at 2 p.m. Results:

	F.T.	Pos'n.	Pts.
Cornwall II	3.44.10	2	9
Whitshed	3.45.00	2	8
Verity	3.50.23	3	7
Veteran	3.59.26	4	6
Keppel	4.04.68	5	5
Hermes I	4.05.32	6	4
Cornwall I	4.07.10	7	3
Wichart	4.07.38	8	2
Hermes II	4.15.05	9	1

BORDERERS WIN.

In Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Game.

The South Wales Borderers defeated H.M.S. Cornwall in the first round of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Tournament by four games to one, at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, last night. Details: Borderers. Cornwall. Walters 150 Gale 89. Jarman 150 Banister 107. Lewis 150 Spencer 106. Smith 150 Cook 89. Ellis 110 Deal 150. The next match will take place on Monday, when the Lincolnshires meet the South Wales Borderers in the second round.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1685 b.	
Hongkong Lon., \$117 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank \$13 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.	
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1380 b.	
Union Ins., \$548 b.	
China Underwriters, \$2.45 n.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.	
International Anso, Tls. 4.15 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$27 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shall (Benar), 46/10 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Bonguets, \$18 1/2 n.	
Kailans, 23/0 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$140 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.65 b.	
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.	
Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineerings, Tls. 6.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 93 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$9 b.	
Hotels (new), \$3.90 a.	
H.K. Docks, \$76 b.	
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 24 n.	
Metropolitian Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$7.50 b.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 b.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.	
Zoong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$21 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	
Star Ferries, \$96 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.	
Yaumati Ferries (new, \$33 1/2 n.	
China Light (old), \$14.80 n.	
H.K. Electric \$76 b.	
Macao Electric \$27 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$26 1/2 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.	
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.	
Industries.	
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.	
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cements (Com.) \$11.10 a.	
call paid.	
Cements (Old), \$7.80 n.	
Cements (new), \$3.25 n.	
call paid.	
H.K. Ropes, \$11.35 b.	
Agricultural, \$7 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$29.40 b.	
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceres \$15.25 n.	
Lanc Crawfords, \$6.40 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements \$15 n.	
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.	
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.	
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.	
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.	
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$9 a.	
China Sport Ltd., \$3 a.	

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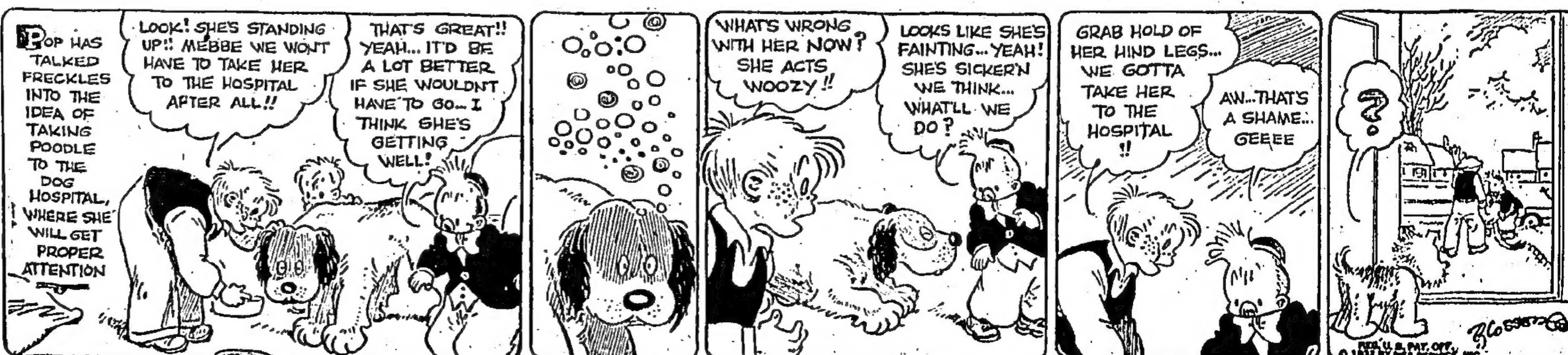
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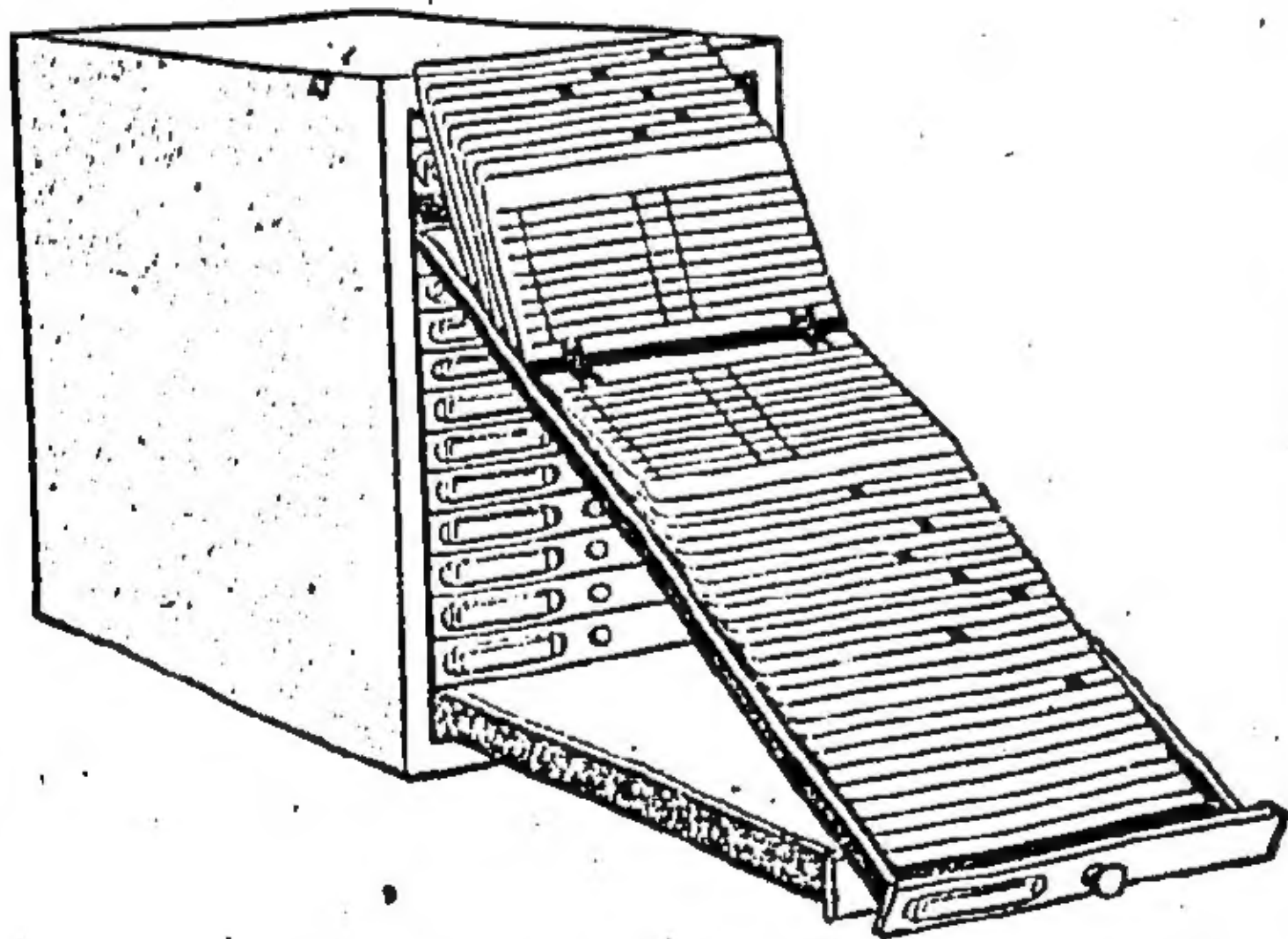


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1933.

WAR DEBTS

It is something to the good
that at last the United States is
getting down to the business of
endeavouring to secure a final re-
adjustment of the war debts prob-
lem. After both President
Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt had
in turn shown little disposition
to give immediate attention to
the question, there is now evi-
dence that both realise the ur-
gency of the issues involved.
There is, indeed, a definite deci-
sion to open negotiations with
Britain right away. Britain is,
and long has been, ready to make
a move. She cannot, however,
contemplate any continuation of
payments on the present basis.
That point was made perfectly
clear when the December in-
stalment was paid. As was
plainly indicated, "the old re-
gime interrupted by the Hoover
moratorium can never be re-
vived." In effect, Britain made
the December payment under
protest, whilst at the same time
definitely asserting that this
would be the last on the basis of
the existing agreement. There
is no call at this juncture to go
into the pros and cons of the
war debt controversy. The case
for revision has been stated in
strong terms, not only by
British economists and states-
men, but by Americans also.
The burden of these debts is,
without the least shadow of
doubt, standing in the way of a
solution of the world economic
problem. There must be a radi-
cal revision if anything ap-
proaching a satisfactory ad-
justment of that problem is to
be attained. Conditions have
so immensely changed since the
funding agreements were made
that there can be no question of
continuing on the old basis.
Add to that fact the further
point that the debts themselves
are clogging up the whole
economic position, and the case
for revision becomes all the
stronger. Mr. Hoover apparent-
ly thinks that Britain's return
to the gold standard must be the
primary objective in attempting
to restore the world's economic
equilibrium, but it has been
made clear times without num-
ber that Britain will not take
that step until there is the pros-
pect of a proper working of the
system. It was by reason of the
manner in which the system

was operated that she was com-
pelled to go off gold. She will
be careful not to come back until
there is some definite assurance
of a willingness on the part of
other nations to work in com-
plete harmony and co-operation.

An Unparalleled Constitution

When the King puts his
signature to the new constitu-
tional bill for India, he will be
endorsing political emancipation
for a sub-continent. In all the
varied and colourful history of
the British Empire there has
been no denouement so dramatic
as this looming event, which will
see a group of races of diverse
religions, creeds, and outlooks
coming within the scope of a
governmental system that has
no parallel, either in the Orient
or the West. The closing of
the Indian Round Table Con-
ference saw considerable pro-
gress recorded between Indians
and Britons regarding the
federation which is planned be-
tween British India and the In-
dian States. In the major
questions of finance, defence,
and commercial relations there
are still several points of dif-
ference, but it is recognised that
the achievement of the con-
ference has been so pronounced
that India's journey to self gov-
ernment has been appreciably
shortened. The conference in
reality was a committee charged
with preparing a workable con-
stitution for a population of
352,000,000 people. Previous
Conferences broadly outlined the
aims of Indians and the purposes
of the British Government re-
garding India. But it was left
to this conference which re-
cently disbanded to bring gen-
eralities down to realities. With-
in its terms of reference the con-
ference could not fail, for it was
convened for the purpose of
reaching as much agreement as
possible on those questions
affecting Indian government
which previous conferences had
not decided. Consequently the
question of failure could not
arise, for where agreement was
not reached the fact was record-
ed. It is true that agreement
will require to be reached on
these issues, but the varied
points of view have been set
down in black and white, and
it will be left to the British
Government to make its final de-
cisions from the facts now in its
possession. Indeed, the future
of India's government now rests
with the British Parliament. A
Parliamentary Joint Committee
is to be set up, to work within
terms of reference to be outlined
by the Cabinet. The function of
this committee will be to prepare
what will virtually become a
parliamentary bill, containing
the actual constitution in the
light of the recommendations of
the various conferences.

Africa's New Rand?

Despite the long statement
issued on Thursday, there are
many Britons who would feel
more comfortable about the
Kenya gold leases if the Colonial
Office were not so sure that it
is doing everything for the best.
That kind of official nonchalance
is so very often a prelude to
disagreements. A new goldfield
is a subversive agency in all re-
spects. If the Kenya one reach-
es even a tenth of the import-
ance of the Rand, it will trans-
form the whole conditions of life
over a wide region and, the
mutual relations of British set-
tler, Indian trader, and native.
Every step taken in view of such
contingencies should be twice
and thrice deliberate. It has
been settled with remarkable ex-
pedition that native landowners
are to be ousted from the hold-
ings secured to them by solemn
Ordinance. They are to have
compensation, of course, and,
"wherever it is possible," they
are to be settled on other land.
Where that is not possible, what
is the ex-agriculturist to do with
his compensation, and how is he
to live when it is spent? His-
tory in many parts of the world
prescribes these inquiries. The
Colonial Secretary says that the
natives have had the matter
"explained" to them. The Na-
tive Commissioner confessed in
the Legislature that the inter-
ference "will not be popular."
Britain will be fortunate if it
goes no further than that. The
proceedings scarcely suggest the
serious thought and preparation
that such a business demands.

JEALOUS HUSBANDS

By EDWIN BRISTOWE.

Most contracts involve a single
straightforward issue between two
parties. Jones contracts to build
a good bridge. Brown contracts to
pay a good £10,000 for it. All
Jones has to do is to scrape
together £10,000.

The two parties are in no way
concerned with each other's busi-
ness, provided, of course, the bridge
does not collapse when Brown
stamps on it, and provided
Brown's sovereigns stand the test
of Jones's teeth.

But with the marriage contract
it is different. Harold contracts to
supply Sylvia with the necessities
of life—a new hat every week and
a dance frock every fortnight
(with shoes and stockings to
match)—and Sylvia contracts to—
well, to look pretty, shall we say,
and to make a home fit for Harold
to live in.

But unfortunately it doesn't
stop there. It is by no means a
single straightforward issue.
Detailed explanations of minor
clauses in the contract are demand-
ed long after the contract has been
signed—most irregular. Sylvia
wants to know whether Harold
supposes that she can buy a new
hat with what was left over from
paying the baker, and Harold wants
to know whether Sylvia supposes
that brown paper soaked in water
can fairly be called ex-tail soup.

There is a game in which the
two players watch each other like
cats so that they shall turn over
their cards as simultaneously as
they can. This game is called
Snap. So is marriage—sometimes.
Harold's dinner will be ready on
the tick provided he gave Sylvia a
parting kiss in the morning and
promised not to be detained at the
office. Sylvia's allowance will be
doubled if for seven consecutive
days she can manage to keep quiet
at breakfast.

So it goes on. And the contract
is fulfilled bit by bit in the vast
majority of cases more by luck
than good judgment.

But, unhappily, there is evidence
that in many cases (especially to-
day) the contract has had to be
torn up, not altogether by mutual
desire, but simply because poor
Harold has failed in one parti-
cular clause which he swore was
not in the contract when he signed
it. It was there all right, in very
small print between the lines, but
he didn't see it.

The words complained of seem
to be inserted between the time-
honoured lines (used, by the way,
by happy couples word for word
for the past eight hundred years)
"to have and to hold, from this
day forward, for better for worse."

They cannot get together again
all at once, because the document
of the contract is in shreds, and it
must be pieced together again bit
by bit before they can read it
through properly.

All this trouble might so easily
have been avoided if Harold had
had the sense to see that husbands
must be jealous, or at least pre-
tend to be jealous, if they are to
keep their wives happy.

Of course, there are jealous hus-
bands, and, like all rare things,
they have to be very carefully
handled. But man is a hunting
animal, and more often than not
he has a job to control the hunting
instinct.

Nevertheless, if he must go on
hunting after he's married (and
he's not much of a man if he does)
the least he can do for his own
wellfare is to guard the prey he
has already captured.

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts □ □

The official floor space for each
pupil in attendance in Hongkong
schools is being restored to eight
feet, instead of seven feet, which
has prevailed since 1925. This
should allow the younger genera-
tion to get about more.

Talking about the "Romance of
Wireless," one has to admit that
there's plenty of bustle about
wireless.

A new dice game in Court the
other day settled the question
"When is a shrimp not a fish?"
When it is turned.

MacWhirter says that gambling
is sound economics, provided you
win every time.

According to report, the other
day a lorry dashed into a wall
which is now said to be in a dan-
gerous condition. Enquiries re-
veal, however, that it is expected
to recover.

These are hard
times. We read
of a pole-squatter
who can't find a
new post.

We notice in a
Homo newspaper that the "Em-
press of Britain"
started out on
her voyage with
10,000 bottles of
Whitbread's beer
on board. The
problem there-
fore arises—If
XX allows 1 M.T.
per mile, What
shores?

The only exercise some people
seem to get is jumping to conclu-
sions and running up bills.

The well-brought up child in
Hongkong is generally the triumph
of nature over parents.

Love is a deception practised
upon the individual by the race.

The rising generation in Hong-
kong retires just about the time
when the retiring generation rises.

In some parts of Africa, a man
doesn't know his wife till he mar-
ries her. And the same is true of
practically every other country as
well.

A flirtation may be described
as the temporary association of
two liars.

British egg producers object to
the unlimited importation of
Danish eggs. Once again, Britain
scorns the foreign yolk.

Last night, St. Patrick's Society
held its annual meeting. Every-
thing went off fine, it being
understood that the first man who
alluded to politics would not be
allowed to play.

We see that Mr. Montague Nor-
man is to be married. He'll now
need to be a greater financial
wizard than ever.

Even in Republics, dentists can
claim acquaintance with many
crowned heads.

Not that we wish anyone any
harm, but as we see it, distressed
patients from the other side of
the water need not look for satis-
factory conveyance until such
time as Government officials take
up permanent residence in Kow-
loon and contract an infectious
disease.

The Government Astronomer at
Adelaide has discovered a comet
which has been lost for over 60
years. Only a Civil Servant could
afford to wait so long.

Some wives quarrel at the
slightest provocation, says a
writer. And some don't need any
at all.

A reader wants
to know whether
there is any
truth in the ru-
mour that cork-
age is soon to be
charged at the
Kowloon
Y.M.C.A.

Talking about
cruelty to chil-
dren, what is the
local Society go-
ing to do about
the way they
dress up the kid-
dies for wedding
photograph
groups?

A bowl full of water, with a
goldfish and a silver watch in it,
is to be seen in a local store. The
goldfish, it is understood, subsists
on ticks.

"Collapse After Lunch." This
heading in a local newspaper re-
ferred to those who use the willow
as distinct from the club.

Week-End Weather: Rain will
be confined to the N. S. E. and
W areas and intermediate dis-
tricts. There is at present no in-
dication of ground frost in the
China Sea, and after tonight
invisibility will be mainly good.

Music is a valuable factor in
ensuring international peace, says
an enthusiast. Now we know the
meaning of friendly overtures.

A Hongkong clerk says he is
kept busy all day dispatching ac-
counts. A billposter.

A carol-singer in a London sub-
urb during Christmas took a
harp round with him. The pessim-
ist!

A golf competition was recently
held in Elizabethan costume. All
the competitors played in the ruff.

There is an old belief that it
is definitely unlucky for a man to
kiss a red-haired girl just as his
wife enters the room.

Some people think they are be-
ing charitable when they are
merely buying five dollars' worth
of a nice, generous, superior feel-
ing.

Alas for Communism! If all
Hongkong incomes were lumped
and equally divided, you'd get
only about \$39.50.

A local writer tells us of the
time saving of aerial transport.
We wonder if he has been reading
the cable news of late.

We read that weight-lifting
here must be confined to bona
fide amateurs and residents of
Hongkong. That's right; we do
our own tuff-hunting.

Kowloon chess players were de-
termined to dine on the occasion
of their annual presentation of
prizes. Nothing like making the
cup cheer.

Reports are requested from
local listeners regarding Empire
programmes. MacWhirter says
it's a shame to make a man talk
all the way from Daventry, when
it is obvious that he's got influen-
za and is suffering from a heavy
cold into the bargain.



"My parents are such old darlings! I just couldn't tell
them I don't want any dolls this year."

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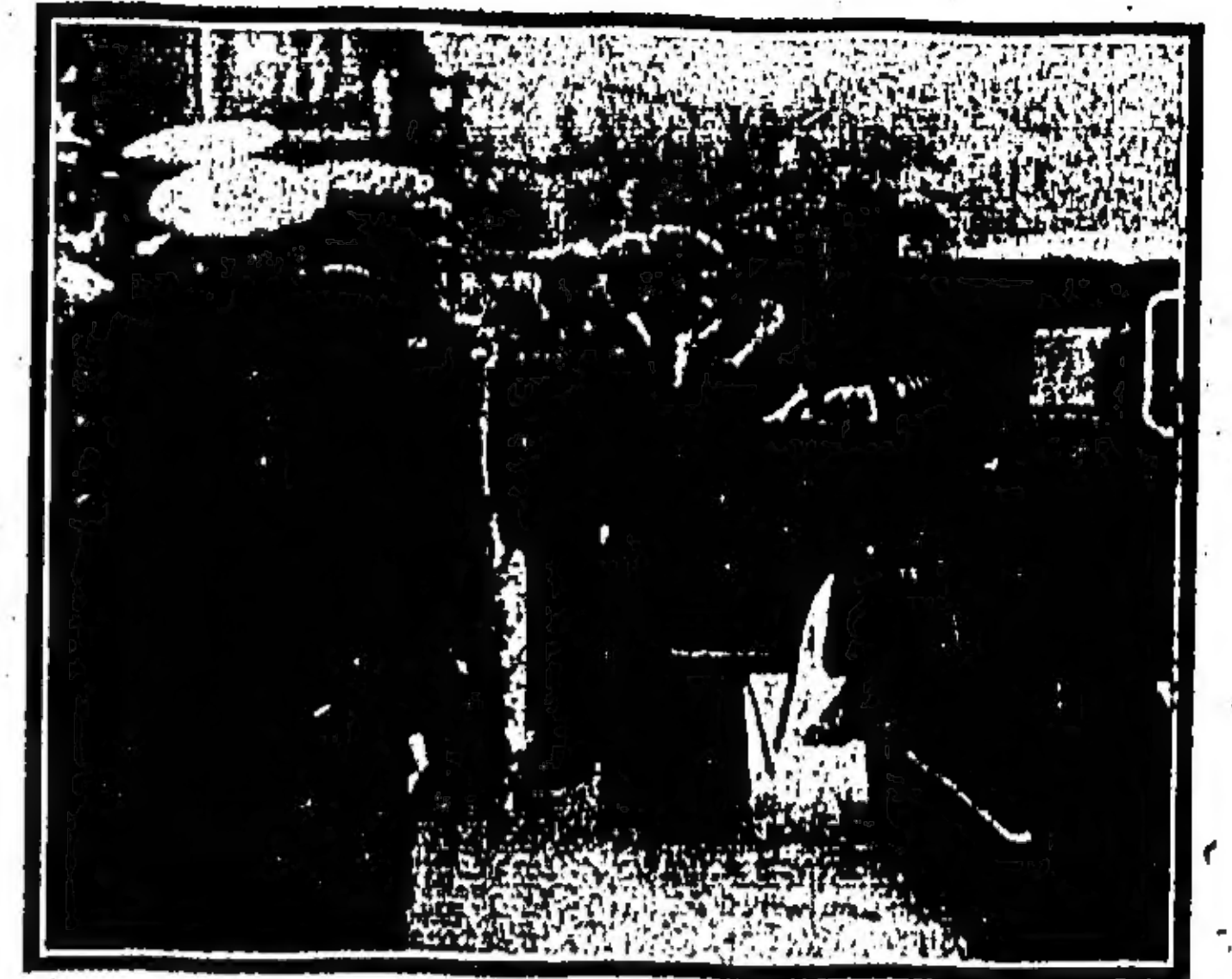
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Mr. G. W. E. True and his bride leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken on the visit of inspection to the Tung Wah Hospital by His Excellency the Governor. The Chairman of Hospital Committee, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, is seen on Sir William Peel's left. (Photo: A. Fong).



Admiral Sir Howard Kelly arriving at the site of the new Naval Canteen, where he laid the foundation-stone. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here is the bridal party taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. G. W. E. True and Miss Constance M. Halsall. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Snapshots of players in action in the tennis match between the K.C.C. and the Lincolns. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. Robert Millar and Miss Doris Puncheon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

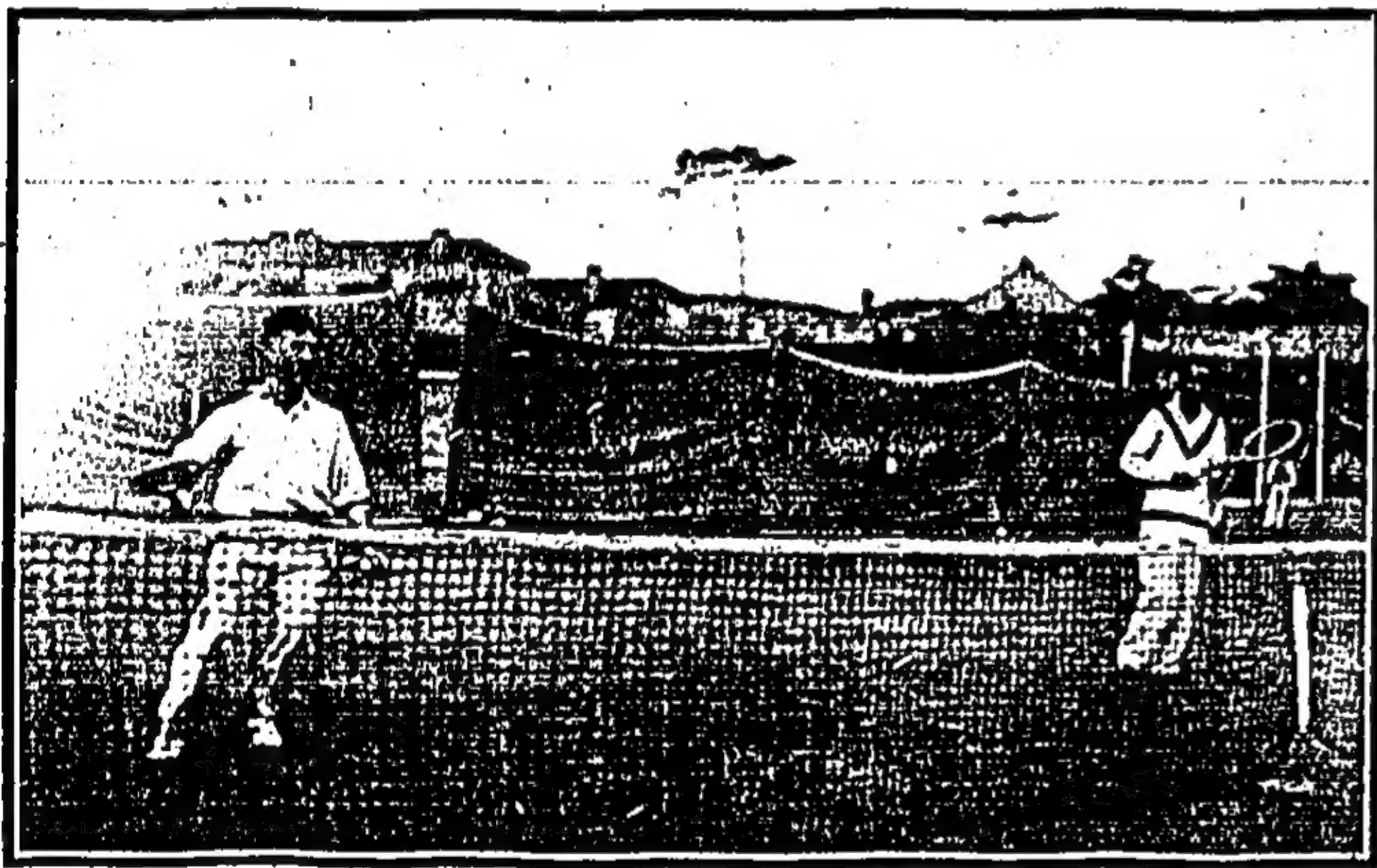


Photo shows Pat Dunn and N. A. E. Mackay playing for the K.C.C. in the match against the Lincolns on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Members of the 7th (King's College) Troop of Boy Scouts who recently walked from Hong-kong to Canton in four and a half days. Left to right—Hu Hung-cheung, Sin Chee-wing, Yeung Wah-kwan, Wong Sui-cheung, Ip Shing-fung and Wong Wing-kwong. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The wedding took place at the Hotel Cecil on Sunday of Mr. Wai Man-koon, of Nanking, and Miss Lai Yee-Chan, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken at the annual cricket match between Past and Present students of the Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong).



The above group was taken at the New Year reception dinner given to nurses of the Yeung Wo Hospital by Drs. A. W. Woo and T. Yip. (Photo: A. Fong).

MACKINTOSH'S HALF PRICE SALE

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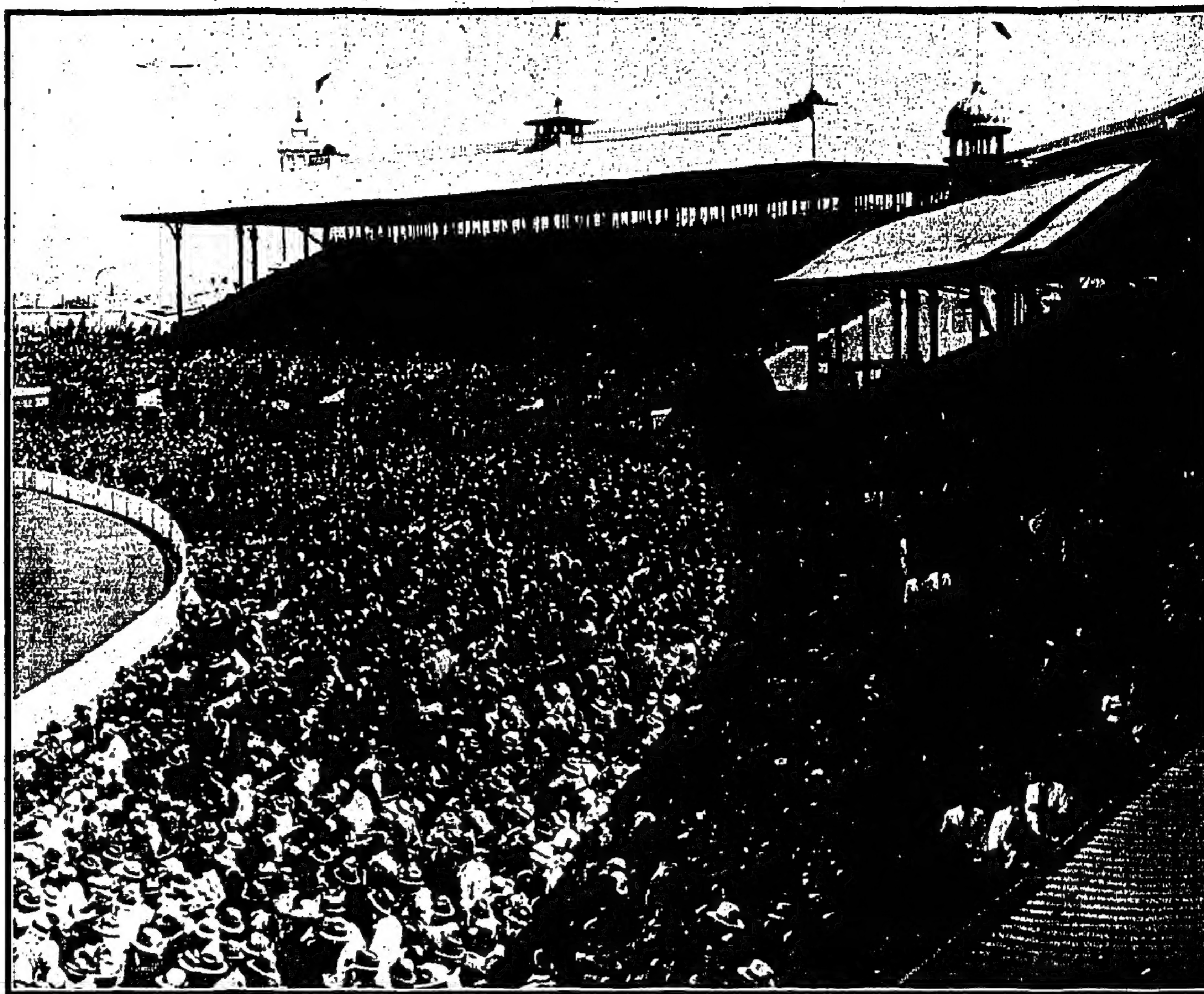


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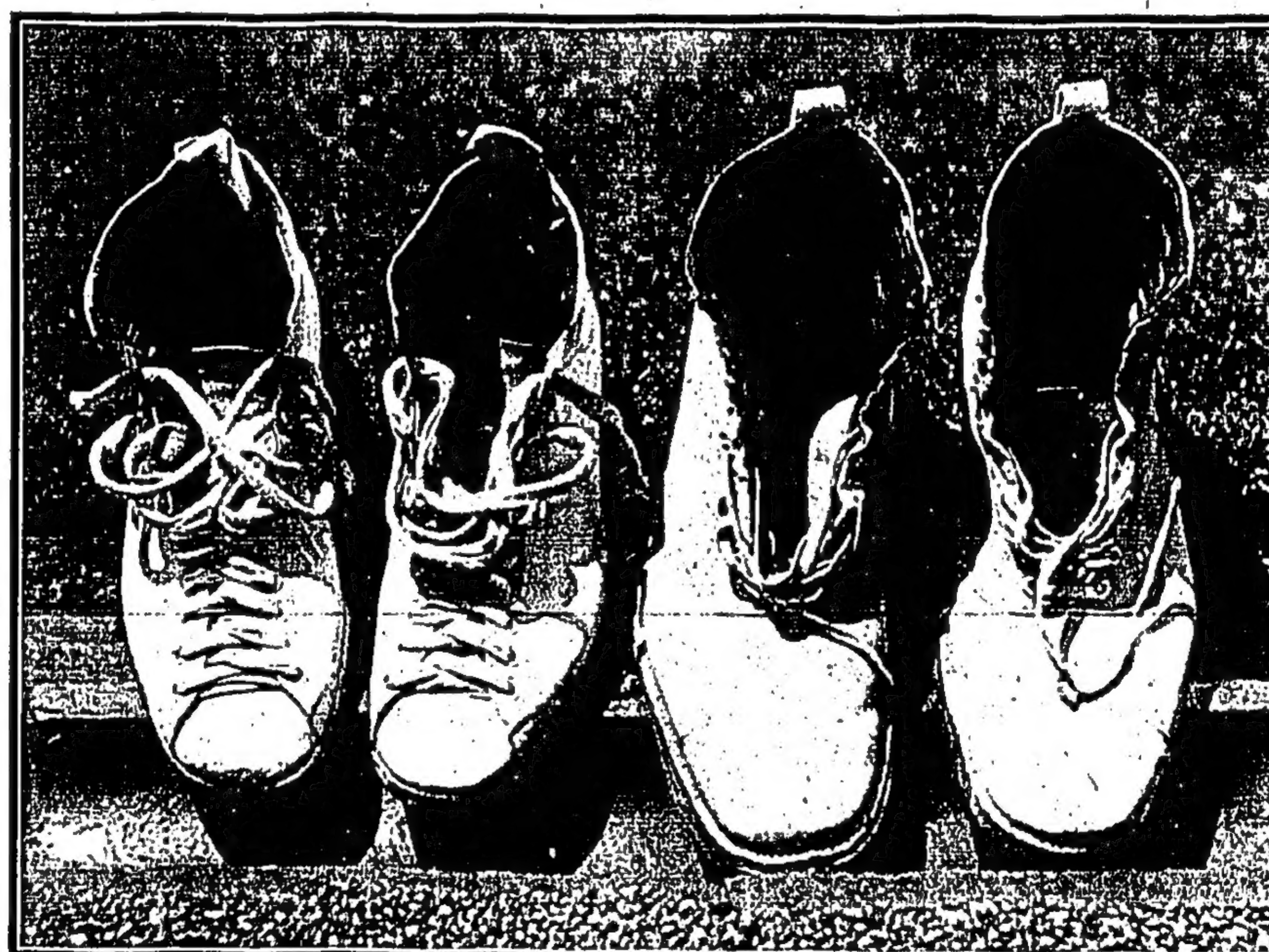
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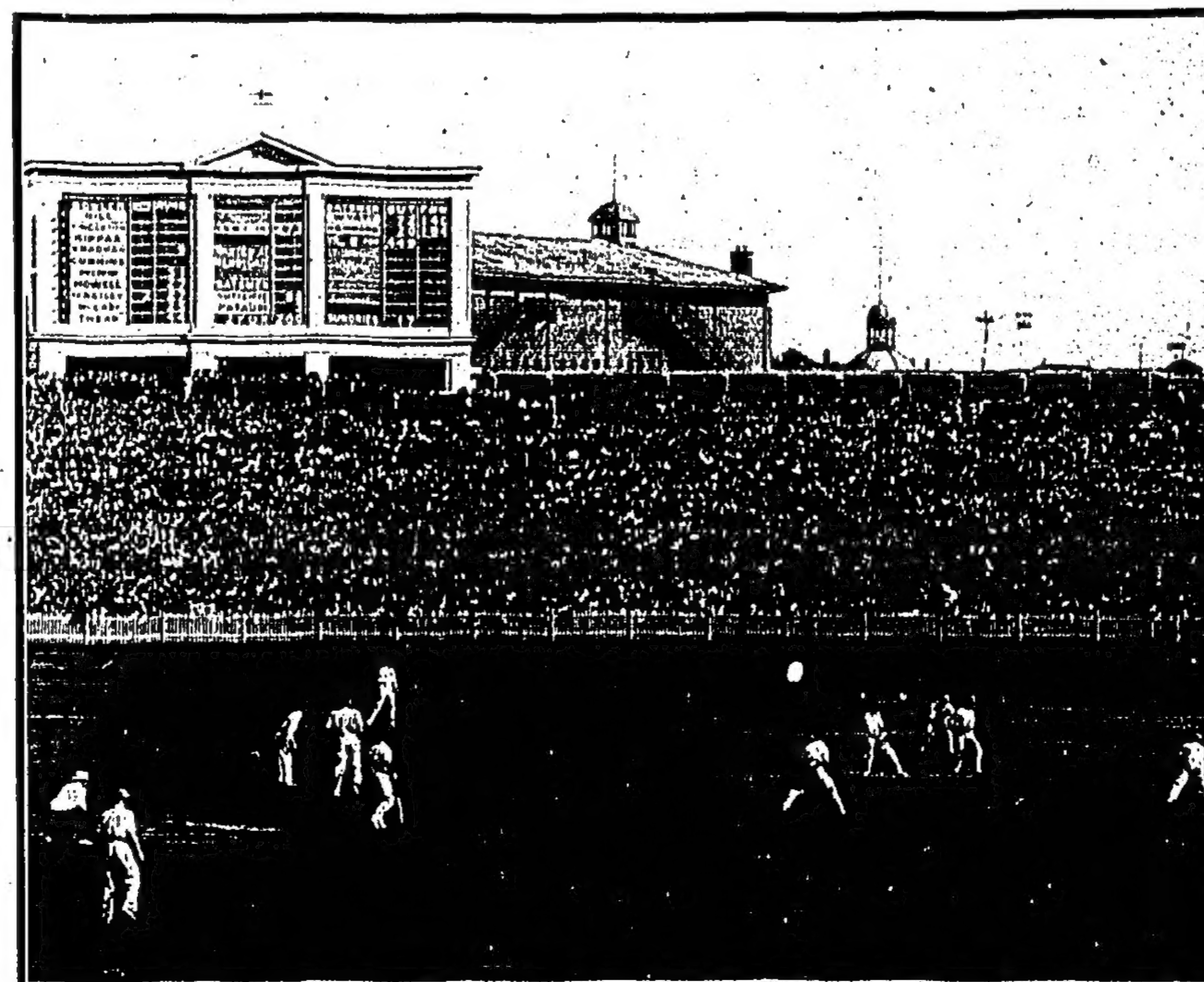
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This magnificent picture gives an excellent impression of the huge crowds which attend the Test matches in Australia. It was taken at Sydney on the occasion of the first match of the present series. (Photo: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham).



Contrasts in boots. The larger pair are Tate's; the others Leyland's. (Photo: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham).



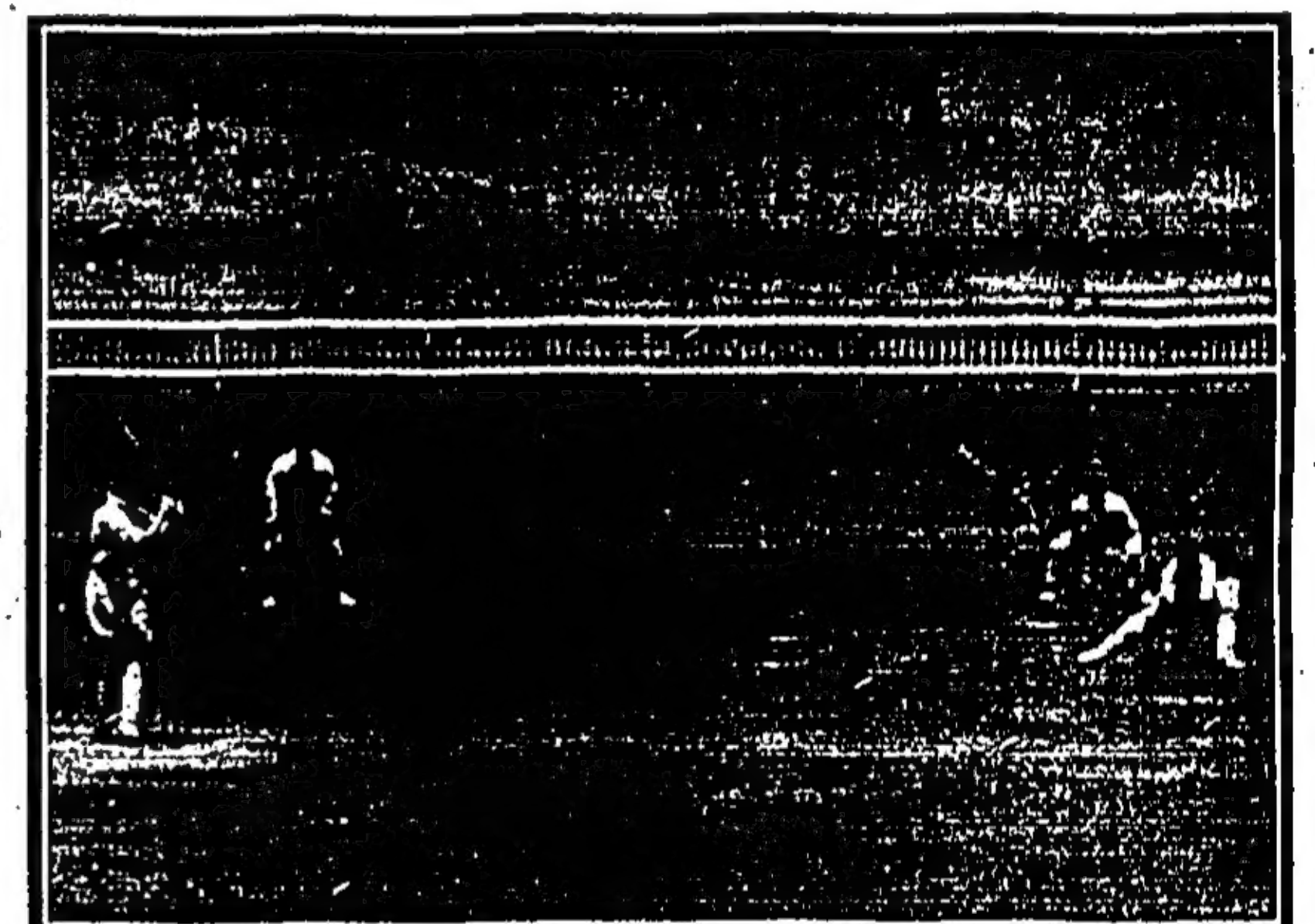
Sutcliffe and the Nawab of Pataudi are here seen batting in the M.C.C. match against New South Wales. (Photo: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham).



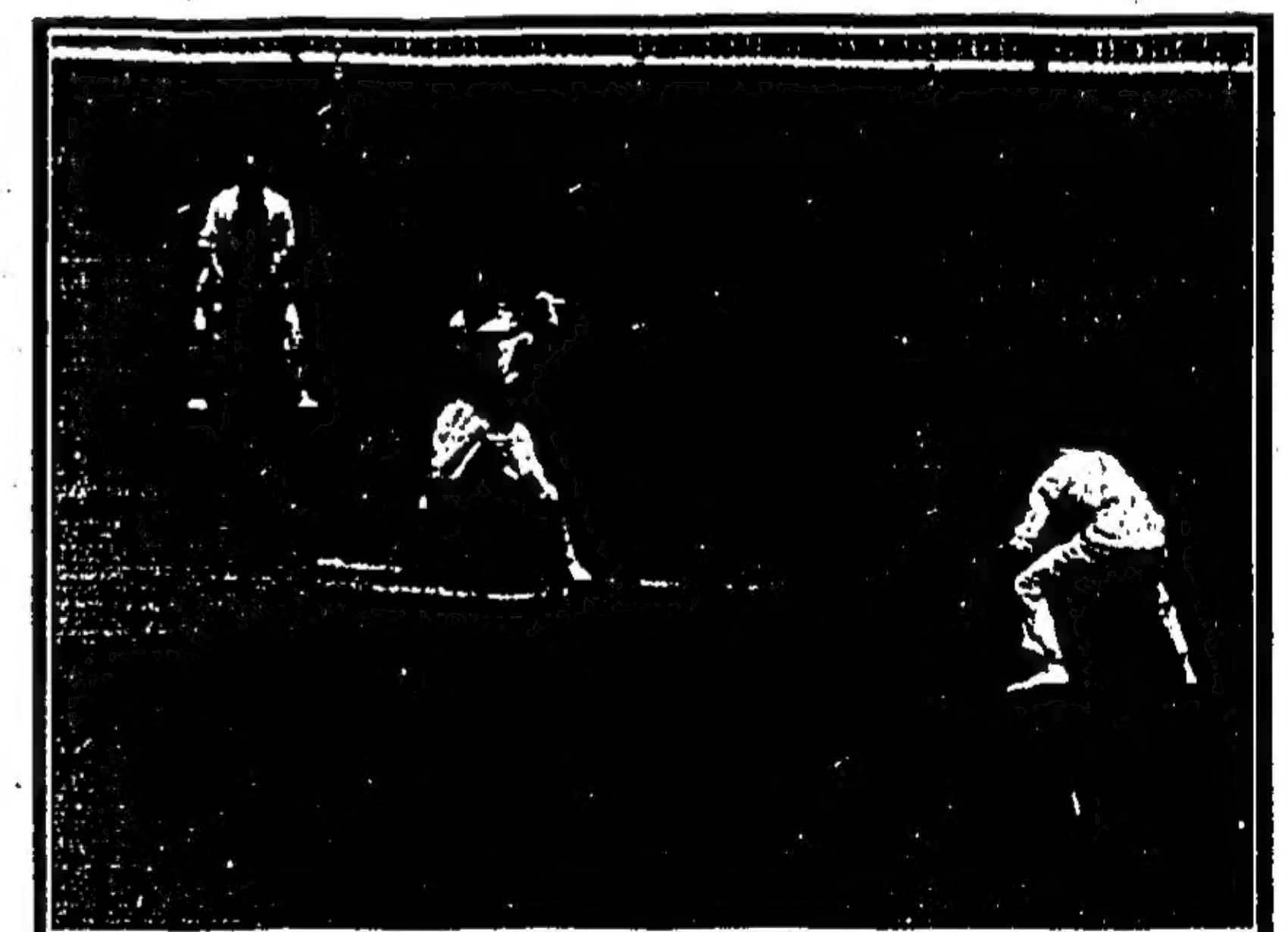
Miss Constance M. Halsall arriving at the Cathedral on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. G. W. E. True. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Photographed in Hongkong. Left to right, Capt. Wen Lin-chen, head of the Amey aerodrome; Gen. Oong Chiao-yuan, Woosung Forts defender; Capt. Hans Bertram, German airman. (Photo: Yim Fong).



Another of Mr. Grenham's Test match pictures, showing Nagel receiving the last ball of a maiden over.



Grimmett is here seen batting against the M.C.C. in the first Test match. (Photo: Mr. J. C. M. Grenham).



Group taken at the wedding of Mr. Cheung Wai-fung, B.A., of Queen's College, and Miss Cheuk Yan-ko. (Photo: Yim Fong).

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

OLD AND NEW DIRECTORS MEET AT LUNCHEON

A picturesque function was held yesterday at the Tung Wah Hospital, when the twenty newly-appointed Directors for this year, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Pun Hui-cho, were the guests of a luncheon party given by the outgoing Directors under Mr. Chan Lim-pak. The occasion was marked by speeches delivered by Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, in which the latter stated that the old building of the Tung Wah Hospital was so dilapidated that reconstruction had become an urgent necessity, which should receive the attention of the new Directors.

Sir Shouson Chow, speaking in Chinese, said that the outgoing Directors had achieved great success in the internal administration of the Tung Wah Hospital, and that the new Directors were a distinguished group of experienced public workers, such as Mr. Pun Hui-cho and his colleagues, had been found to take over the work for the coming year, and he wished them all success.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Advice. Hon. Mr. Kotewall said that in endorsing the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow's remarks he desired to add a few of his own. He thought that attention should be drawn to the fact that for several months last year the time of the outgoing Directors was greatly occupied in raising large sums of money for the relief of refugees in Shanghai; but that in spite of this pre-occupation the Directors contrived to effect many substantial improvements in the internal administration of the three hospitals under their charge, and in making progress all round. As conspicuous monuments of their work, may be mentioned the two new wings recently added to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and the completion of a scheme for building, cement houses and shops on the old Po Leung Kuk site for the purpose of obtaining additional revenue for the maintenance of the three hospitals, the cost of running which has been steadily growing during the last two years. He continued:

In addition to raising large sums of money for charitable work outside the Colony and for structural additions and improvements to the hospitals, Mr. Chan Lim-pak and his colleagues have themselves subscribed most liberally. They have every reason to be proud of their year's achievements—achievements rendered possible by their devotion to duty, their ability and courage, and their splendid team work.

The old building of the Tung Wah Hospital is so dilapidated that reconstruction has become an urgent necessity. It is a pity that Mr. Chan Lim-pak and his colleagues have had not time to complete their scheme of reconstruction, and I commend this needful improvement to the attention and careful consideration of the new Directors, pledging to them the unstinted co-operation and assistance of the Permanent Directors.

How the Hospital could best be reconstructed was, of course, a problem which should receive the greatest care, and the speaker was confident that the new Directors would do what would be to the highest interests of the Hospital.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak Replies.

After thanking the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council for their constant advice and assistance towards the Hospitals' work, Mr. Chan Lim-pak thanked the speakers for the many nice things said about him. Mr. Chan regretted that because of the urgent need for relief in the Shanghai troubles, which occupied no less than six months' of his Directors' time, he and his colleagues were unable to carry out the cherished scheme for the reconstruction of the old Tung Wah Hospital.

Mr. Pun Hui-cho, representing the new Directors, suitably thanked the permanent advisors of the Hospitals and the old Directors for their presence and advice.

Among the prominent guests who were present to congratulate the new Directors were the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, and permanent advisors including Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Li Po-kwan, Tang Shiu-kin and other former Chairmen of the Hospital.

After the ceremony, which was accompanied by Chinese music, the old and new Directors held a tiffin at the Hospital and were then taken by the old Directors to visit the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in Soekunpoo and the Kwong Wah Hospital at Kowloon.

THE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

In the Old Testament, apart from two sections which are written in Syriac, the language of Babylonia, all the books were written originally in Hebrew. But the Hebrew in which it was written did not look like the Hebrew which is in our Hebrew Bible now. Originally there were no vowel marks in Hebrew. It would be just as if nowadays we wrote this sentence "Give that to him" as "Giv thit t him". You would have to put your own vowels in and it might be possible to put more than one in and yet give sense. There is an example in Genesis where Jacob is said to lean upon "the bedhead" where the correct rendering as archaeology has discovered should be "head of his stair", as in Egypt being taken in this way. The vowel signs were only put in about the year 800 A.D.

In the New Testament the whole was written probably in Greek, that is, Hellenistic, not Classical Greek. Some say that The Gospel of Matthew was written originally in Hebrew, but there is no substantial proof of this. Both the Old and New Testaments, particularly the latter, were copied with the most scrupulous care.

When we turn to translations of the Bible we find that the first translation of the Old Testament was begun about the year 285 B.C. It was translated into Greek. Various fabulous stories are told of its translation, one being that seventy writers were put into different cells and each translated the whole Bible. On examination it was found that each had translated it in exactly the same words! This translation was called the Septuagint. A translation of the whole Bible was made into Latin by Jerome about the year 405 A.D. This was called the Vulgate and is used by the Roman Catholic Church now. It was also translated into Syriac under the name Peshitta. When this was accomplished we do not know, strangely enough it omits the books 2 Pet. 2 & 3 John, Jude and Revelation.

During the long period of the Roman Catholic domination of Europe little was done in the way of translating the Scriptures, but in England the Venerable Bede and King Alfred translated parts of the Bible into Saxon. Aelfric translated the five books of Moses and some of the Historical books. But it is the name of Wycliffe which will be forever linked closely with the history of the English Bible. He made a complete translation of the Bible into English about the year 1380 A.D. A bill was introduced into the

House of Lords to suppress this, as it was considered dangerous, but the bill was rejected through the efforts of John of Gaunt. The first printed edition was Tindale's New Testament. Tindale then Bishop of London ordered all copies to be bought up and burnt, but the money thus accruing enabled another edition to be printed and the Bibles being thrown publicly into the flames aroused the curiosity of many to read the interdicted book. Tindale was martyred, but Coverdale continued the work and translated the whole Bible from Dutch and Latin into English. This was the basis of the present English Authorized Version. About this time translations appeared also in German, French and Italian.

About 1609 appeared the Roman Catholic edition of the whole Bible in an English translation, called the Douai version. One of the translators William Allen had already been nominated as the Archbishop of Canterbury and would have become so if the Armada had succeeded. One special difference of the Douai version may be noted. Wherever in the Authorized version we have "repentance", it is translated as "penance".

In 1604 A.D. appeared the Authorized Version of King James I. It is needless to say that the English of this has never been surpassed for excellence of diction. It has formed one of the moulding influences of the English language. Its quotations are on everybody's lips. Even the titles of a great number of novels have been taken from its pages. It is safe to say that it is so firmly embedded in the English nation that no other translation will ever supersede it.

The Revised Version appeared in the year 1885. Though very often the translation is more accurate, its language fell far below the Authorized Version. The Marginal references are nearly as important as the changes in the text.

The Bible was first translated as a whole into Chinese by Dr. Robert Morrison and completed about the beginning of the last century. This herculean task was carried out at Canton and Macao where Morrison's grave is a well-known object of interest. Since then translations have been made into easy Wenli, Mandarin, Cantonese, Hakka, Fokien and Ningpo, and parts if not all the Bible into Chinese Braille. Parts of the Bible have also been translated into the tribes' language in West China, such as the Flowery, White and Black Miao tribes.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CHANCE WILL NOT DO THE WORK—CHANCE SENDS THE BREEZE; BUT IF THE PILOT BLUNDER AT THE HELM THE VERY WIND THAT WAITS US TOWARDS THE PORT MAY DASH US ON THE SHELVES—THE STEERSMAN'S PART IS VIGILANCE, BLOW IT OR ROUGH OR SMOOTH—Old Play.

It is notified that Dr. W. B. A. Moore resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on 12th January.

Captain R. R. Davies, Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, has been transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

The Harbour Master notifies that the two red conical buoys formerly off Queen Victoria Street and Jubilee Street have now been removed.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Rev. A. D. Stewart to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognize Herr Heinrich Ludwig Ockermüller, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Honorary Austrian Consul-General at Shanghai for Hongkong.

The new Directors were introduced formally to the doctors and members of the Hospitals' staffs. The newly appointed Directors are—Messrs. Pun Hui-cho (Chairman), Lo Yuk-tung, Kan Tat-choi, H. M. Siu, Lung Tin-ke, Chan Yun-sung, Woo Lai-tin, Kwok Yim-sing, Li Hing-kuk, Wai Siu-pak, Ip Shui Shan, Yiu Kwai-lop, Chan Shau-yat, Tai Tung-pui, Lo Ming-yui, Yam Ching-hing, Kwok Lam-pui, Wong Kat-shiu, Lo Chung-wah, and Li Ping-chiu.

The Empress of Britain, now on a world tour, arrived at Colombo on Thursday. She is due here on February 11th.

The name of Miss Lois Todd, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Two cases of small-pox (one imported), one case of diphtheria, one of paratyphoid and two of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the following promotions in the Volunteer Defence Corps:—Lieut. Harry Owen Hughes to be Captain; Lieut. Stanley Jarvis, M.C., to be Captain.

It is notified for general information that the Church of St. Teresa, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong, has been licensed by His Excellency the Governor to be a place for the celebration of marriages.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D., as members of the Legislative Council for further terms of four years.

It is advertised that the forty-fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, February 14, at noon.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., have issued their valuable "Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette" for January-March. It contains illustrated articles on Venice and on Portugal, besides the detailed information regarding travel facilities so essential to the voyager.

The activator of the local Dogs' Home are still being maintained. Thirteen dogs were admitted during the month of December, bringing the total up to nineteen. Of the nineteen dogs, seventeen were disposed of as follows:—Sold 7, destroyed 2, request of owners 8, sick dogs destroyed 2, returned to owners 2. During the month, two cats were also destroyed in the lethal chamber.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

Presentation of Prizes Last Night.

ANNUAL DINNER HELD.

The popularity of the innovation of having an annual dinner was freely commented upon by members of the Kowloon Chess Club who met at the Kowloon Hotel last night, when the prizes won during the year were presented by Mr. C. F. Nishigaki, the President, who duly congratulated the winners.

C. M. Sequeira, the Club and Colony's Champion, was presented with the President's Cup, which he now becomes the absolute owner by virtue of his winning the Club Championship three years in succession.

The full list of prizes was as follows:—

Colony's Championship for the South China Morning Post Challenge Cup—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up, D. E. Carvalho.

Club Championship for the President's Cup—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up, I. A. Boulton.

Junior Championship—Winner, A. C. Midington; runner-up, A. D. Sequeira.

The prizes for the Junior championship, 1931 which were not presented at the time, were handed to B. Soltau, the winner, and B. W. Paul, runner-up.

MULTSAI CASE

WOMAN FINED A TOTAL OF \$250

Remarking that it was an impossible contention, Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon refused to accept the plea that a girl had been taken into a family as an adopted daughter, and held that her position was that of a mul-tai.

The case was one in which a married woman, Chiu Kan-hoi, was summoned for keeping an unregistered mul-tai and with ill-treating her, it being alleged that she used a pair of burning tongs on the girl. Evidence of this allegation was given at previous hearings.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., was for the prosecution, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appeared for the defendant.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on the first charge and \$150 on the second.

MOTOR BUS FATALITY.

ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF TWO WOMEN

Adjourned last week on account of insufficient evidence, the enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of two women who were knocked down by Kowloon Motor Bus Company vehicle No. 662, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Butters as Coroner. The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. A. McKellar (foreman), A. J. Bursley and F. M. Cunha.

A Mrs. Remedios, who was a passenger on the bus at the time of the accident, testified to being on the bus but could not say how the accident actually happened.

The jury decided that death in both cases was due to the bus knocking down the two women, but on account of the lack of evidence, they could not arrive at a verdict.

S. AFRICAN POUND.

MAY BE LINKED WITH STERLING

Capetown, Jan. 20. The critical session of Parliament which may result in the defeat of the Government opened this morning. Lord Clarendon, Governor General, announced the Government would submit proposals dealing with the currency situation, which is interpreted to mean that the South African pound will be linked with sterling by statute, and he also foreshadowed a Bill to encourage further the development of gold mining by increasing taxation profits on speculative exchange transactions.—Reuter.

INTERPORT GOLF CHANGE

Mr. K. M. Cumming, selected to appear in the Shanghai Interport golf team to oppose Hongkong and Manila this month, is unable to make the trip. His place will be taken by Mr. G. A. Benson.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks a donation of 25 from Mr. C. L. Sanders, in memory of the late Mr. George Grimble. Donations of this nature are much appreciated, as the Society's funds are at present low.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

From 2 p.m. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).
4-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-11.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.15-8 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
The Mikado.
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
B2354.
The Yeomen of the Guard. C1807.
Trial by Jury and The Sorcerer.
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1435.
H. M. S. Pinetore.
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1293.
The Gondoliers.
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1274.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-9.45 p.m. Variety.
Sea Shanties—(a) Blow the Man Down (b) Tom's Gone to Hills.
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2698.

Selection—Happy Days.
New Mayfair Orchestra. C1899.
Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture.
Reginald Foort. B3324.

Song—Cryin' for the Carolines.
Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3463.
Song—What is This Thing Called Love?
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.
Chorus—Songs of Good Cheer.
Light Opera Male Chorus. C2151.
Sea Shanties—(a) Lowlands (b) Highland Laddie.
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2698.

Selection—Puttin' on the Ritz.
New Mayfair Orchestra. C1899.
Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning.
Reginald Foort. B3324.
Song—A Cottage for Sale.
Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3463.
Song—The Moon is Low.
Frank Luther (Tenor). 22330.

8.45-9.30 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo—Blue Skies (Berlin-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens (Friml-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1233.
Song—Since First I Met Thee (Watson-Rubinstein).
Song—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 1319.
String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).
String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).

Serge Koussevitzky. 1470.
Song—Columbine's Garden (Besly).
Song—Thinkin' of Mary (Bennett).
Walter Glynn (Baritone). B3106.
Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bisot-Borovitz).
Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
Vladimir Horowitz. 1327.

Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade).
Song—Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie-Cotes).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1303.
Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Lamb, You Made the Night Too Long.
Fox Trot—Everything Must Have an Ending. 22084.
Fox Trot—Round my Heart.
Fox Trot—I Want to Go Home. 22972.
Fox Trot—In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town.
Fox Trot—Rain, Rain, Go Away! 24050.

Tango—Jealousy (Jealousy).
Tango—O Cara Mia. 22923.
Fox Trot—The Wooden Soldier and the China Doll.
Fox Trot—Rain on the Roof. 22925.
Fox Trot—Sally on the Robert E. Lee.

Fox Trot—The Sun's in my Heart. 22957.
Waltz—I Believe in You.
Fox Trot—Time Alone Will Tell. 22926.

Fox Trot—What a Life.
Fox Trot—Let That be a Lesson to You. 22950.
Fox Trot—Bon Voyage to the Ship of Dreams.
Fox Trot—I've Paid for Love. 22970.
Waltz—Live, Laugh and Love.
Fox Trot—Just Once for All Time. 22904.

Fox Trot—With my Sweetie in the Moonlight.
Fox Trot—I Beg Your Pardon, Mademoiselle. 24031.
Fox Trot—Goodnight Vienna.
Tango—Bonita. 24064.
Rumba—Adios. 22963.
Fox Trot—If You were Only Mine.
Fox Trot—The Night When Love Was Born. 24047.

Fox Trot—Keepin' Out at Mischievous Nov. But I Love It. 22960.
Waltz—When the Sun Goes Down on a Little Prairie Town.
Fox Trot—Deep in Your Eyes. 22980.
Fox Trot—Every Time my Heart Beats.

Fox Trot—My Lips Want Kisses. 22982.
Fox Trot—Way Down Between Dem Rows.

Fox Trot—On Revival Day. 22970.
Fox Trot—Lullaby of the Leaves.
Waltz—The Voice in the Old Village Choir. 22988.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montreuil and Co. The Studio programme between 5.50 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.
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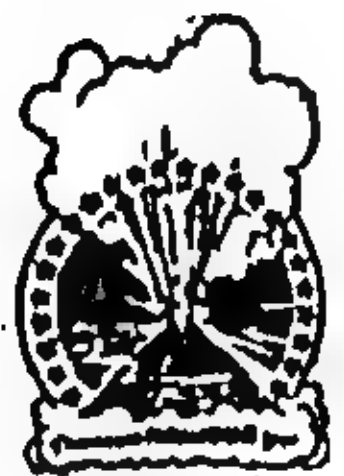
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DRAW FOR THE OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TILDEN'S SERVICE IS FASTER THAN VINES

BUT YOUNG CALIFORNIAN THE BEST
PLAYER EVER SEEN SAYS COCHET

INTERESTING COMPARISON DRAWN
BY FRENCH WIZARD

ALTHOUGH he regards Tilden's cannon-ball service as being faster than Ellsworth Vines' delivery, Henri Cochet, ex-world's tennis champion, discussing the merits of these two players in the American Lawn Tennis, concludes that Vines is the finest player the world has ever seen.

Cochet ridicules the popular conception that Vines is less effective on grass than on hard courts, and also emphasises the tremendous advantage enjoyed by the young Californian by reason of his ideal physical build.

"Tilden's cannon-ball was absolutely flat, it had no spin, nothing slowed it up. Vines' service, on the other hand, has a good deal of spin; it loses therefore in speed what it gains in weight, surer and lengthier service. DANGEROUS SERVICE.

In any event, for execution, coordination and motion, power and suppleness, I know of no service in the world to compare with Vines'. The successful first service of Doeg alone can give an idea of Vines' service, but Doeg is a left-hander and does not hit the ball in the same way. Cochet does not share the view that Vines is more dangerous on grass than on hard courts. He is strong everywhere, says Cochet, very strong, and there is not a great deal of difference between what he can accomplish on grass or on hard courts.

"A champion's morale. A fighter's heart. A certain emotion of nervous origin but which is hardly a weakness since he has it almost completely under control. No outward sign reveals this emotion and that is why it is not generally believed to exist.

But when one is face to face with him, on the court in the atmosphere of battle, there are signs which do not deceive. However, I repeat his control over himself is so great, his faculty of concentration so solid, his will to win so overpowering that it is useless to count on his inner nervousness to beat him. It is



"BILL TILDEN.

necessary to find something else, but what? There indeed, is the great problem!"

Cochet attributes the powerful hitting of Vines to the tremendous leverage which his long arm gives him. His forehand and his backhand, taken at average height, are exceptionally consistent, says the Frenchman, considering their speed and the very narrow allowance for error which the extremely flat trajectory of the ball permits.

CURIOUS POINT.
This is a curious point and one which Cochet believes few observers have noticed. If one considers the height of the net and the average height to which the majority of balls bound, it will be apparent that Vines is himself of exactly the ideal height to permit the normal reach of the arm, in a horizontal plane, to return the ball with a minimum chance of error.

This ideal height is that which obliges the player neither to bend his knees nor to stretch on his toes.

The Frenchman illustrates his meaning by comparing the backhand of Borotra, which Cochet says is always taken very high. "Almost always, Borotra makes this shot balanced on the extreme point of his toes.

If he were a little taller (and of course he is tall) his backhand would easily become an attacking shot.

Personally, I am a bit short for most shots. I overcome this by taking the ball before it has reached the top of its bound, but that only makes another difficulty to overcome.

On the other hand, Lyttleton Rogers is too tall; he must bend his knees. Vines, almost always, can make his attacking shots from

MRS. MOODY MAY LOSE A SET

New York, Jan. 15.
Following the announcement of the ranking of United States tennis players, officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association predicted that the depression will end this year so far as tennis is concerned.

Mrs. Moody has announced that she will compete in the 1933 tournaments and this alone augurs a successful season.

Despite her supremacy of former years, Mrs. Moody's chances of losing now seem more possible than they have done for a long time. No one is predicting she actually will be whipped, but there is a possibility that the hard-hitting Alice Marble or Carolin Babcock will win a set from her—something the other women have not done for years.

the naturally ideal position. He does not have to overcome the difficulty of lifting or lowering himself to the level of the trajectory.

GOOD PERCENTAGE.
It is this which gives him such an excellent percentage of successful shots in spite of the infinitesimal margin for error which this type of drive allows.

An inch or two too high, the shot goes out; an inch or two too low, it strikes the net.

This reasoning, says Cochet, is corroborated by the relative weakness of Vines on low volleys. For a low volley he must bend his knees. To the man of calculations and measurement which results in the execution of other shots must be added, for the low volley, the co-efficient of flexion of the legs; results—the percentage of errors increases.

It is the same for the half volley continues Cochet, and Vines knows it well for he tries whenever possible to avoid this shot. All who saw him play at Roland Garros will doubtless remember that the American champion practically never made a half-volley.

A TACTICIAN.
Cochet describes Vines as a tactician rather than a strategist. He says that the American knows perfectly how to turn to his advantage the varied circumstances of a rally; he brings to his aid a maximum of intelligence and adaptability. Cochet does not believe however, that, like Tilden or



ELLSWORTH VINES.

Lacoste, he is a man to develop a plan of action far in advance, a plan which, from the beginning, orients the match towards the circumstances which are particularly favourable to its author.

"How to beat Vines?" concludes Cochet. "What new weapons to find? What tactics to commence? How to derange this mechanism as sound as it is precise and powerful?"

"Perhaps it is along the lines of precision which it is useful to search. I have said above that he allows a minimum margin of error in the execution of his basic strokes. The least deviation costs him the point."

NOTHING STARTLING

SEEDED DRAW KEEPS
"STARS" APART

Tsui Wai Pui Gets Bye

The Draw for the Open Singles and Doubles tennis championship of the Colony was made this morning, and follows:

OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Wai-pui, bye; P. S. Cannon, bye; G. Gamble, bye; H. T. Armstrong v. W. C. Hung; S. A. Rum-jahn v. J. Barrow; H. D. Rum-jahn v. A. E. P. Guest; In Tak-lam v. G. Hachima; E. S. Howard v. R. R. Todd; E. C. Fincher v. H. Owen Hughes; F. H. Kwok v. J. M. A. Razack; Lu Yee-wing v. C. Sloan; S. W. Liang v. Ng Pan-chuen; Ho Ka-lau v. Tsui Yan-pui; Leo Huang-nak v. N. A. E. Mackay; Firdos Khan v. J. W. Leonard; D. H. Hazell v. Tsui Fing-tan; L. Gold-man v. S. A. Gray; Luk Ding-cheong v. K. H. Wong; Yew Man-kok v. George Lai; C. E. Abbas v. Tak Yoi-dong; M. K. Lo v. L. C. Earnshaw; R. Choa v. R. T. Shaw; H. S. Doggett v. S. E. Green; M. H. F. Waring v. Hong Fuk-nam; H. A. Pachar v. D. S. Green; W. F. Edge v. A. J. Stocker; Yen Tak-cheuk v. Chin Chan-chin; D. C. Dunstan v. R. P. Newell; J. A. Cassumbhoy v. H. Y. Ho; C. A. Wright, bye; Lai Kwong-tsun, bye, Ng Sze-kwong, bye.

OPEN DOUBLES

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. R. J. Shaw and H. A. Pachar; Luk Cheun-cheung and Wong Shing-hung v. H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell; Chan So and Ho Hing v. A. P. Stocker and M. F. H. Warring; E. S. Howard and G. C. E. Abbas v. D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams; L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. Lee Wa-tsoi and Luk Ding-cheong; T. C. Monaghan and W. M. Morris v. J. T. Waits and C. A. Wright; M. W. Turner and C. F. Hyde v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang; S. A. Rum-jahn and H. D. Rum-jahn v. D. S. Green and S. E. Green; E. Grimble and R. Hancock v. D. C. Dunham and R. Newell; Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wai-sin v. L. A. M. Razack and T. A. M. Cassumbhoy; P. S. Cannon and H. T. Armstrong v. Chui Chun-chin and W. C. Hung; Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima; T. A. Pearce and L. T. Rido v. Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kwan; NG Pan-chuen and Tsui Ping-fan v. George Lai and Tam Yee-fong; A. E. P. Guest and E. C. Fincher v. In Pak-lam and In Pak-cheuk.

Entertaining Shanghai Interporters

FULL PROGRAMME

The programme of arrangements for the entertainment of the Shanghai football team has been drawn up and includes three matches, against the Services, the Combined Chinese and the Hongkong and Shanghai Soccer Club.

The Shanghai visitors are due to arrive on Monday on board the President Hoover and on Tuesday afternoon the Hongkong Football Club ground will be placed at their disposal for practice. In the evening they will be the guests of the Hongkong Association at a cinema performance.

On Wednesday the northerners will be taken for a motor ride round the New Territories and then will be served at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Pailing (by courtesy of the Committee). The evening has been left free.

The Interport match with Hongkong is to be played on Thursday on the Hongkong Football Club ground at 3 p.m.

The engagements for Friday include a motor car drive round the island with tea at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on their return while in the evening the Shanghai team will be entertained by the Hongkong Football Association Council.

Commencing at 3 p.m. on Saturday January 28 Shanghai will play the Combined Chinese on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley and at 7.30 p.m. they will be the guests at a dinner at the Chinese Merchants Club by courtesy of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, whilst after dining the team will be entertained at the Dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club by courtesy of the President and Committee.

At tea dances is being given at the Ropulse Bay Hotel by Mr. Y. E. Mok on Sunday afternoon and on Monday, January 30, Shanghai will meet the Services on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 3 p.m. The Interport dinner is being held at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. on Monday. The team embarks on the Empress of Canada at noon on Tuesday, February 1.

NUNOI HEADS JAPANESE NATIONAL RANKING

WELL DESERVED
HONOUR

BRILLIANT YOUNG
TENNIS PLAYER

JIRO SATO NOT
IN LIST

Japan's tennis team for the Davis Cup competition this year will consist of Ryuki Miki, Jiro Sato, Ryosuke Nunoi and Hidekichi Ito. At the same time the Japanese Tennis Association announced its national ranking of tennis players in which Nunoi is rated first and Ito second. Nunoi was also given the first position in the association's list of rankings for student tennis, which was announced recently.

Miki, who is now in London, and Sato, have both participated in the Davis Cup competition heretofore as members of the Japanese team but the others will make their debut this year. Nunoi's selection, as well as his assignment to the No. 1 position on the ranking list is believed to have resulted largely from his victory over Jiro Sato, captain of last year's Japanese Davis Cup team, in the final of the national championship tournament played in November.

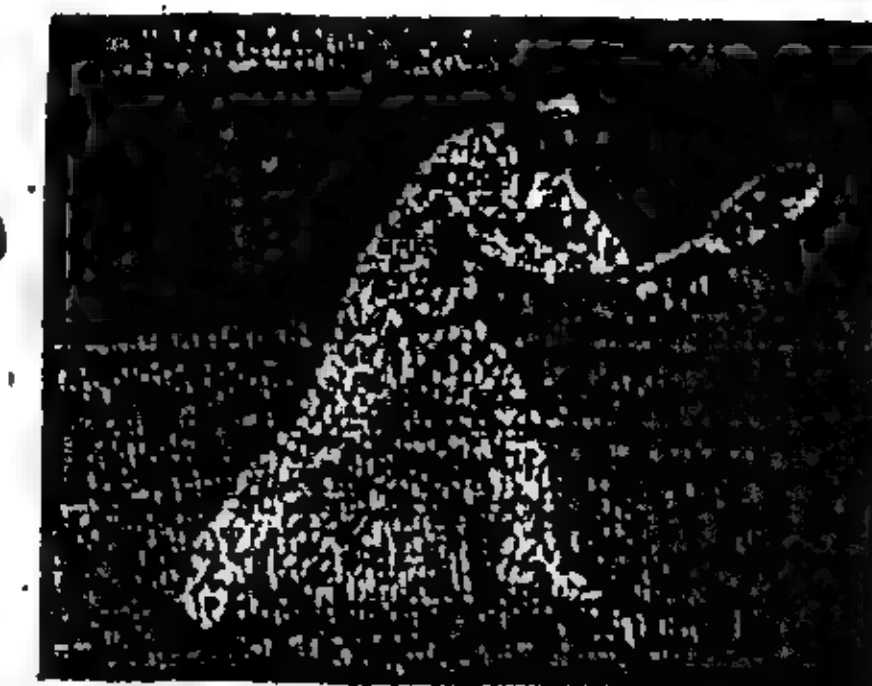
SATO NOT INCLUDED.

Jiro Sato is not included in the list of singles ranking because he has not played frequently enough in Japan during the past year and for the same reason he was left out of the student ranking. But officials of the Tennis Association recognized that, had he been included, he would have been entitled to either first or second place.

Third place in the national rankings is held by Tamio Abe, a former Davis Cup player. The doubles rankings are topped by Jiro Sato and Minoru Kawaji, of Waseda University, who won the national doubles title last fall. Second place is held by Nishimura and Murakami of Keio, and third place by Horikoshi and Ubara of the Kwansai Gakuin.

NATIONAL RANKINGS.

The national rankings as announced follow:
Single—Ryosuke Nunoi (Kobe Shodai); 2nd, Hidekichi Ito (Kobe Shodai); 3rd, Tamio Abe (Tomon); 4th, Suekichi Teraji (Waseda); 5th, Hideo Nishimura (Keio); 6th, Hyotaro Sato (Tokyo Asahi); 7th, Minoru Kawaji (Waseda); 8th, Cramu Akimoto (Osawa Company); 9th, Jiro Fujikura (Meiji);



JIRO SATO.

10th, Kenzo Ubara (Kwansai Gakuin); 11th, Keico Yamada (Keio); 12th, Degoro Yamada (Waseda); 13th, Yasuo Murakami (Keio); 14th, Toshiji Yoshikawa (Kobe); 15th, Naou Horikoshi (Kwansai Gakuin); 16th, Cho Goto (Tokyo Imperial); 17th, Masuo Uehara (Osawa Company); 18th, Kanakichi Ohashi (Hiroshima); 19th, Sanya Kashima (Tokyo Imperial); and Shizuo Fujii (Kwansai University).

Doubles—Sato and Kawaji (Waseda); 2nd, Nishimura and Murakami (Keio); 3rd, Ubara and Horikoshi (Kwansai Gakuin); 4th, Nunoi and Ito (Kobe Shodai); 5th, Tsuji and Yamada (Waseda); 6th, Goto and Kusumoto (Tokyo Imperial); 7th, Sato and Fujikura (Asahi and Meiji); 8th, Uehara and Akimoto (Osawa Company); 9th, Yasuda and Watarabe (Waseda); and 10th, Yoshikawa and Ohashi (Kobe).

VITAL RUGBY MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

Triangular Tournament Struggle

The last match of the Triangular Rugby Tournament will be played this afternoon at Sookunpoo, when the Navy and Army meet.

The match is a vital one as a win for the Army will allow them to draw level with the Club at the head of the table, whilst if the sailors either win or draw it will give the Club the trophy.

The present position of the teams are:

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Club	4	3	0	1	6
Army	3	2	0	1	4
Navy	3	0	0	3	0

Last Saturday a depleted Navy XV went down to the Club by a big margin, but the return of H.M.S. Devonshire should go far towards strengthening the many obvious weaknesses in the side then fielded.

The kick off is at 4 p.m.

Chinese New Year Race Meeting at Kwanti

Probable Starters for Next Sunday and
For Hunt on February 12

The entries for the seven events of the Chinese New Year Meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club to be held on Sunday next week, appear as follows:

Hunters' Hurdle Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Weight 168 lbs. Master's Certificate to be forwarded with Entry. One and a Quarter Miles: Black Maria, 168; Country Club, 168; Duke of Normandy, 168; Huffy, 168; Loch Ryan, 168; Nouchie, 168.

Race 2—The United Services' Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$25. For China Ponies bona fide property of, and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Forces. Weight 168 lbs. One and a Quarter Miles.—Coleridge, 168; Cloudy Eve, 168; Duke of Milan, 168; Gertrude Lawrence, 168; Piccadilly, 168; Loch Ness, 168; Malakit, 168; White Heather, 168.

Race 3—China New Year Hurdle Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for Inches as per scale. Winners since 1st October 1932 of a Hurdle Race 10 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have not won allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.—Anson, 168; Britannie Hall, 168; Coleridge, 144; Christmas Belle, 132; Deven, 180; Canary, 188; Festival Eve, 165; Imperial Hall, 147; Imagine, 171; Little Gem, 153; Movamanger, 162; Pochanolas, 168; San Francisco, 147; Smiling Command, 140.

Race 4—China New Year Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for Inches as per scale. Winners since 1st October 1932 of a steeplechase 10 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since 1st October 1932 and have not won allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. One and a Half Miles.—Anson, 168; Black Maria, 168; Christmas Belle, 162; Duke of Milan, 169; Just Imagine, 161; Loch Ryan, 166; Melgards, 160; Pochanolas, 166.

HUNT ANNUAL MEETING.

The following is the programme for the Hunt Annual Meeting to be held on February 12, at Kwanti:
1.—The Fox Hunters' Heavy Weight Cup (Unofficial).—First, Second and Third Prizes. Silver Cups. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Qualifications at least

TO-DAY'S INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL

Owing to an apparent misconception as to the time of kick off in today's Interport football trial at Happy Valley, we are asked to state that it is at 3 p.m.

Although at the meeting of the Hongkong Football Council this week, Mr. W. E. Holland's offer to assist in the final arrangements for the Interport was refused, he has now been asked to lend his aid in this direction, and he will help next week in completing the work started by him as Secretary of the League.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S GAMES DESCRIBED

In a closely contested and interesting game between the Naval lower deck XI and the H.K.S. Brigade yesterday, honours were easy, the two teams netting once each in the second half. A feature of the game was the brilliant play of the Brigade keeper, who saved shots sent in from all angles. At the interval there was no score although Richardson had had luck on two occasions. Steers and Rhodes were outstanding in the Navy men's defence.

Soon after resumption, Richardson narrowly missed, but a few minutes later opened the account for the sailors following a melee in the goal mouth. The Brigade then took play to the other end where their inside right found the net. Play continued at a fast pace until the end but there was no further scoring.

MEDWAY OFFICERS WIN.

The Medway Officers inflicted a crushing defeat on St. Andrew's Club by 16 goals to 2 on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday evening. The game was played at a terrific pace, the Medway forwards completely outpacing the St. Andrew's defence. Though the two Saints backs put up a good showing, they could not cope with their swift opponents, who seemed to be all over the place. Seven goals were scored by the Naval team in the first half, and the other nine in the second half. The Saints scored one goal in each half, N. A. E. Mackay and E. F. Fischer being the scorers.

SPORT ADVTs.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Association, the following Interport Soccer Matches will be played on the Club's ground:—

Thursday, January 26.
Hong-Kong v. Shanghai.
Saturday, January 28th.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong Chinese.
Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Seats in the Members enclosure in the covered stand may be booked at the Club House on Saturday, 21st January and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings following at from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Price—\$2.30 including Tax.
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W. P. RYDE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933. Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th, Hongkong v. Shanghai, Club ground.
Saturday, January 28th, Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.
Monday, January 30th, Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.

All Matches Start at 3 p.m. Sharp. Booking for the 26th and 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices:—Covered Stand \$2.25. Uncovered Stand \$1.25. There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, price \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLAND,
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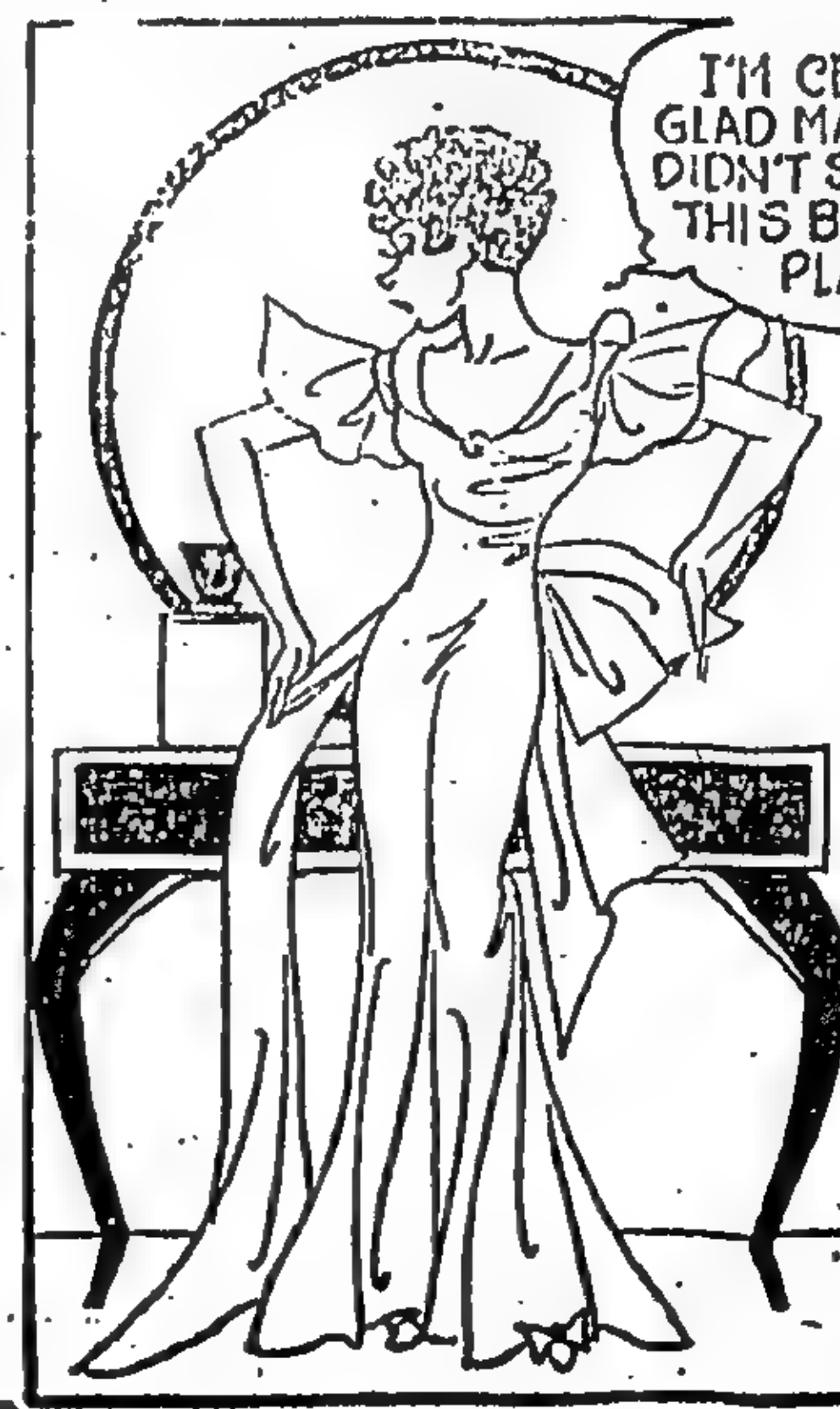
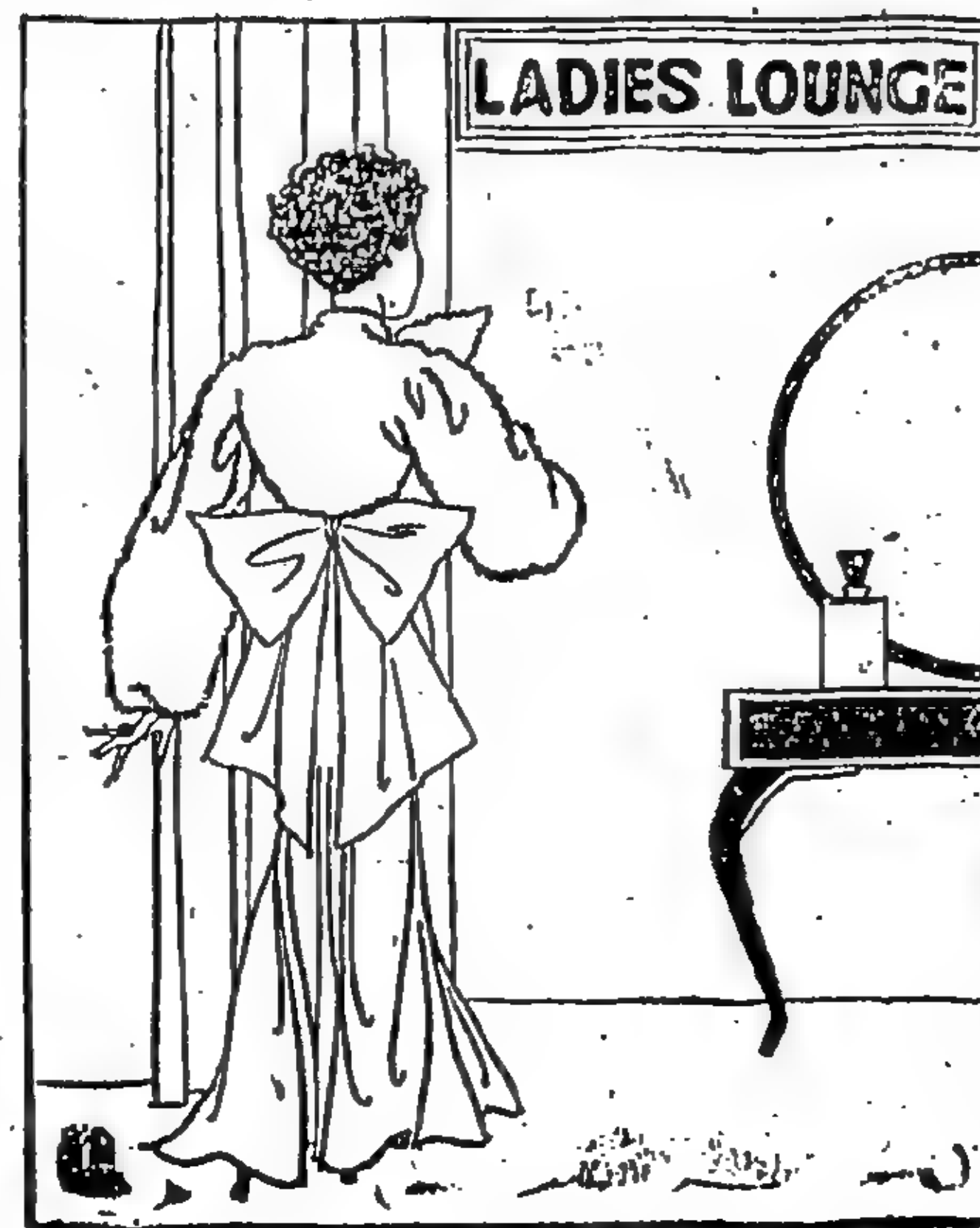
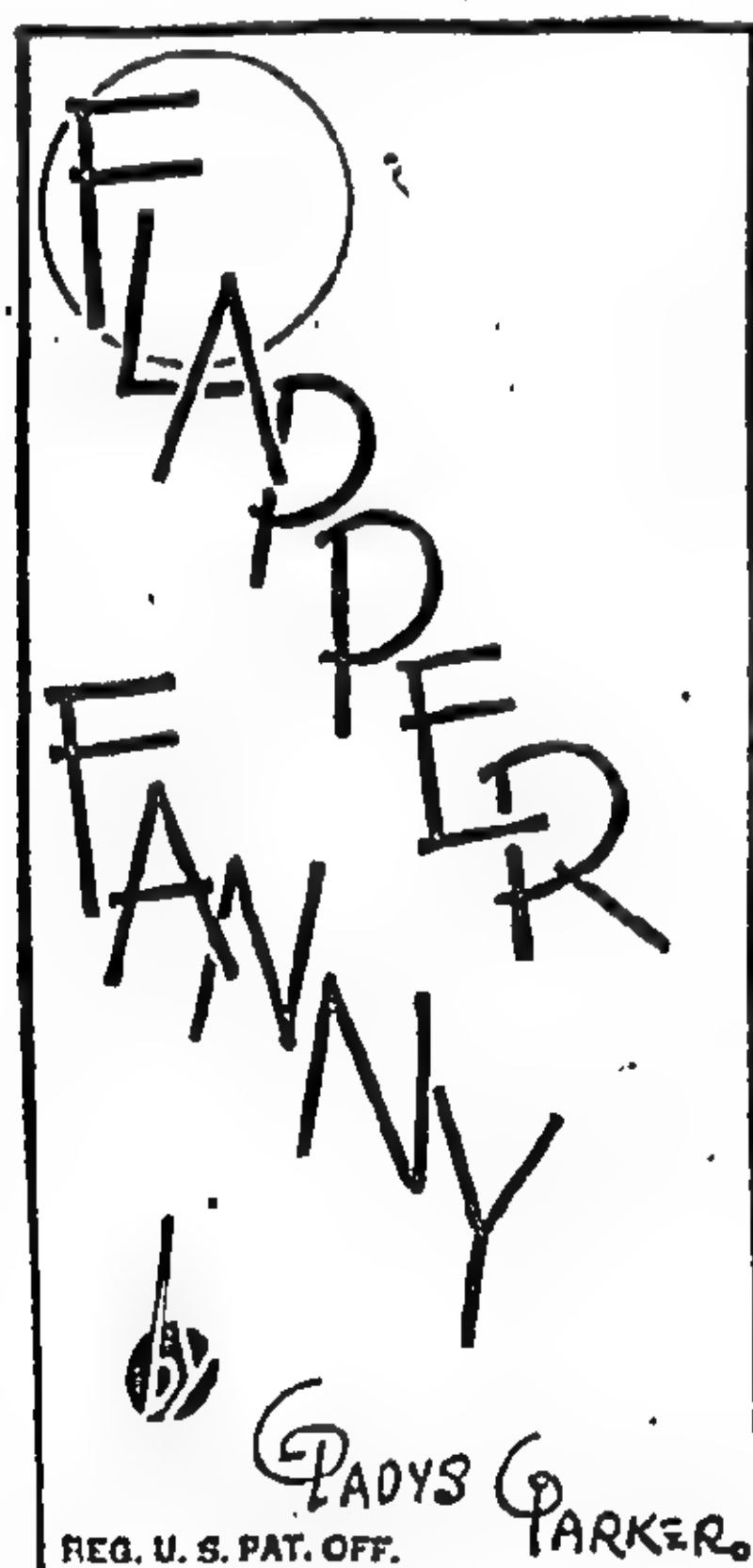
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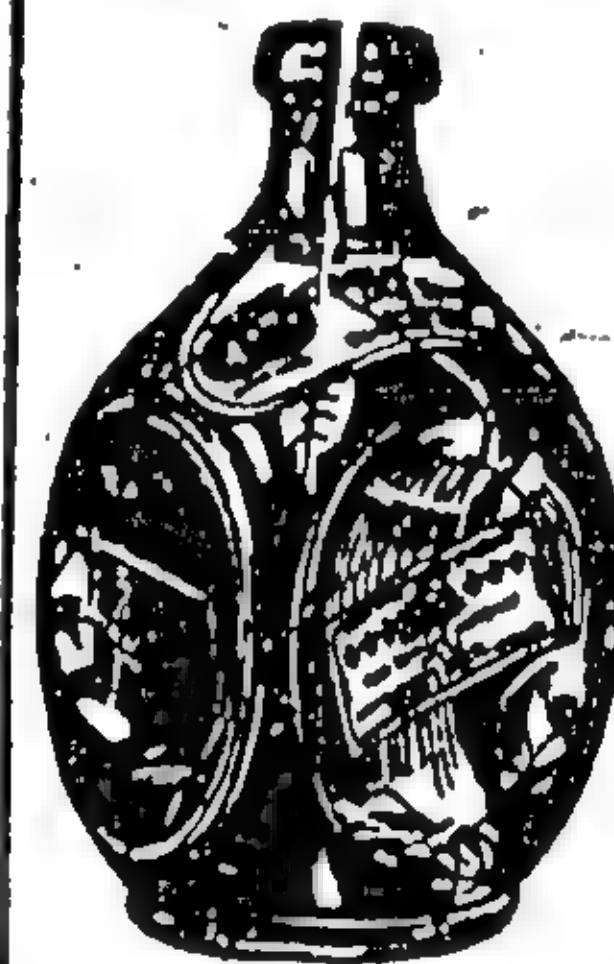
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MARCH 17 TO BE OBSERVED.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The local St. Patrick's Society will hold a ball in the Peninsula Hotel on March 17.

That decision was reached at the annual meeting of the Society, held in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon. Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., presided.

The annual report read as follows:—During 1932, 25 new members joined the Society and 35 have resigned in consequence of having left the Colony. A number who failed to pay the subscription for 1932 have, in accordance with the rules, ceased to be members.

The total funds in hand on November 30th, 1932, amount to \$6,698.00 of which \$4,120.00 is on fixed deposit at 3% per annum. A further donation of \$200 has been made by Mr. Andrew Harper and its receipt is gratefully acknowledged. The sum of \$320 has been disbursed for charitable purposes during the year.

St. Patrick's Day, 1932, was celebrated by a ball held in the Peninsula Hotel, and was a great success.

A wreath was laid on the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day and another on Armistice Day, by the president assisted by members of the committee.

The production of an Irish play by members of the society is under consideration by the committee and members are asked to give the project their fullest support.

The committee thanks the hon. auditors and all members who have assisted them on the various sub-committees during the year.

Committee Elected.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. E. H. Williams, seconded by Sir Joseph Kemp.

The formal amendments to the rules of the Society were approved and the financial statement adopted.

The following committee was elected for the ensuing year:—

Sir J. H. Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., Capt. P. T. Mahoney, R.E., Messrs. G. P. Murphy, M. G. O'Connor, E. H. Williams, B. H. C. Hallows, J. Hosford, F. P. R. James, M.C., T. Murphy, R. H. D. Wade, Professor F. A. Redmond, Dr. G. W. Pope and Commander McCarten.

Messrs. M. G. O'Connor and W. B. Finnigan were elected hon. auditors. The chairman paid a tribute to the work they had done for the Society and expressed the Committee's gratitude.

On the motion of Inspector Lane, seconded by Mr. James, it was decided to hold the annual ball on March 17. In approving of the resolution, Col. Myles appealed to members to give ample notice of the number of tickets they would require. This notice, he pointed out, simplified the work of the committee and the management of the Peninsula Hotel.

The chairman contended that the price of tickets should not be altered. If a reduction were made, he said, there would be all the less for charity.

Sir Joseph Kemp proposed a vote of thanks to Col. Myles and Capt. Mahoney who would soon be leaving the Colony. The Society, said Sir Joseph, was deeply indebted to these two gentlemen for the work they had done.

The vote was carried by acclamation.

In reply, Col. Myles said his work for the Society had been pleasant. Patriotic societies, he thought, did a tremendous amount of good. After thanking members of the committee for their support, Col. Myles paid a tribute

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"A Honeymoon Adventure," the Associated Radio Picture, which opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre is based upon a mystery story, "Footsteps in the Night," by Mrs. C. Fraser Simpson, the wife of the composer of "Maid of the Mountains." The story itself moves fast and the film has taken hold of this speed and enhanced it, until the whole moves with a slickness and a wealth of action which holds the audience enthralled.

Eve Martin (Benita Hume) and her husband Peter (Peter Hannen) have their honeymoon in an old Scottish Castle interrupted by a telegram summoning Peter to town in connection with his plans upon which his whole future depends. Whilst Peter, overcome and held captive, is out of the way, Eve, with simply her woman's wit for an ally, has to combat against the sinister workings of Walter Crenson who, installed in the Castle as the friend of her husband, endeavours to force the plans. Eve manages to frustrate him, but it is more by the unconscious hand (or rather paw) in the game taken by her pet spaniel, Wogan, than by any act of her own, that Crenson is not successful in his quest. After taking Crenson fishing, she, being used to the Scottish hills, manages to outdistance him and catch the London-bound express. Not to be outdone, Crenson "borrows" her powerful car races the train to its next stop and boards it. This sequence, with the road and rail running at times parallel whilst car and train rush on at breakneck speed, is one of the most thrilling scenes, a picture which in itself is not lacking in thrills. Aboard the train Eve again outwits her adversary by a neat but, ridiculously easy trick and succeeds in holding him off until the end. Benita Hume as Eve Martin combines dramatic acting with just the right amount of Puckish humour to give a perfectly natural reaction to every situation. Harold Huth as a suave villain in the most fastidious thrill hunter could wish, and Peter Hannen, although not having so much to do, being in the interests of the plot held captive for a large part of the story, also acquires himself well when the occasion demands. In apportioning credit for the undoubted entertainment qualities of "A Honeymoon Adventure," the excellence of the technical details of the picture—and this includes sound, camera work, direction and slick handling throughout—must be given high marks. In this respect the film more than measures up to the majority of highly-lauded "supers."

"Young America"

Hundreds of books, plays and motion pictures have been turned out in recent years dealing with home life in this hectic age. The faults and virtues, the pleasures and pains of domestic existence to-day have been discussed from every conceivable angle—except one. That one is the angle of boyhood. How the youngsters of the nation regard our modern schemes of things and our high-pressure mode of living constitutes a viewpoint that few writers have touched. Yet it is of vast significance to adults as well as to the youths who in a decade or two will be running the country. What do these young people think of marriage and divorce to-day? Of our new educational theories and methods? Of their home surroundings in this age of radios and fast cars and prohibition and mother's clubs and dozens of other outside interests undreamed of thirty years ago? Such questions are said to be answered in a vivid and unforgettable manner in a new screen offering, "Frank Borge," the marker of "7th Heaven," "Bad Girl," and "After Tomorrow," recently directed for Fox Films. With such celebrities as Spencer Tracy, Doris Kenyon, Beryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy and Sarah Padden in the leading adult roles and two

to the work which Sir Joseph Kemp had done for the Society. It was his extraordinary backing which put the Society in its present position. He proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Joseph and this too, was carried by acclamation.

Capt. Mahoney also returned thanks for the kind words which had been spoken about him.

THEFT FROM SINCERE COMPANY.

FINE OF \$100 IMPOSED ON SALESMAN

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistrate's yesterday on Mak Siu-kau, charged with feloniously stealing silk goods from the Sincere Company while employed as a salesman.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty. Mr. Rendall asked for leniency, pointing out that the defendant had been trusted servant of the company for nearly 19 years. His salary was \$64 a month with a bonus, which last year amounted to \$300.

Additionally, the defendant held shares in the company worth \$3,000 and his mother-in-law was also a big shareholder.

The silk goods stolen had been remnants and the defendant did not realise the seriousness of taking them. He was sorry for his theft and had expressed his contrition to the firm.

Mr. Rendall asked that the defendant be bound over.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, who appeared for the Sincere Company, said his clients were not pressing for a heavy penalty. He thought a fine would meet the case.

Mr. Wynne Jones agreed, and the defendant was fined \$100 and bound over to be of good behaviour.

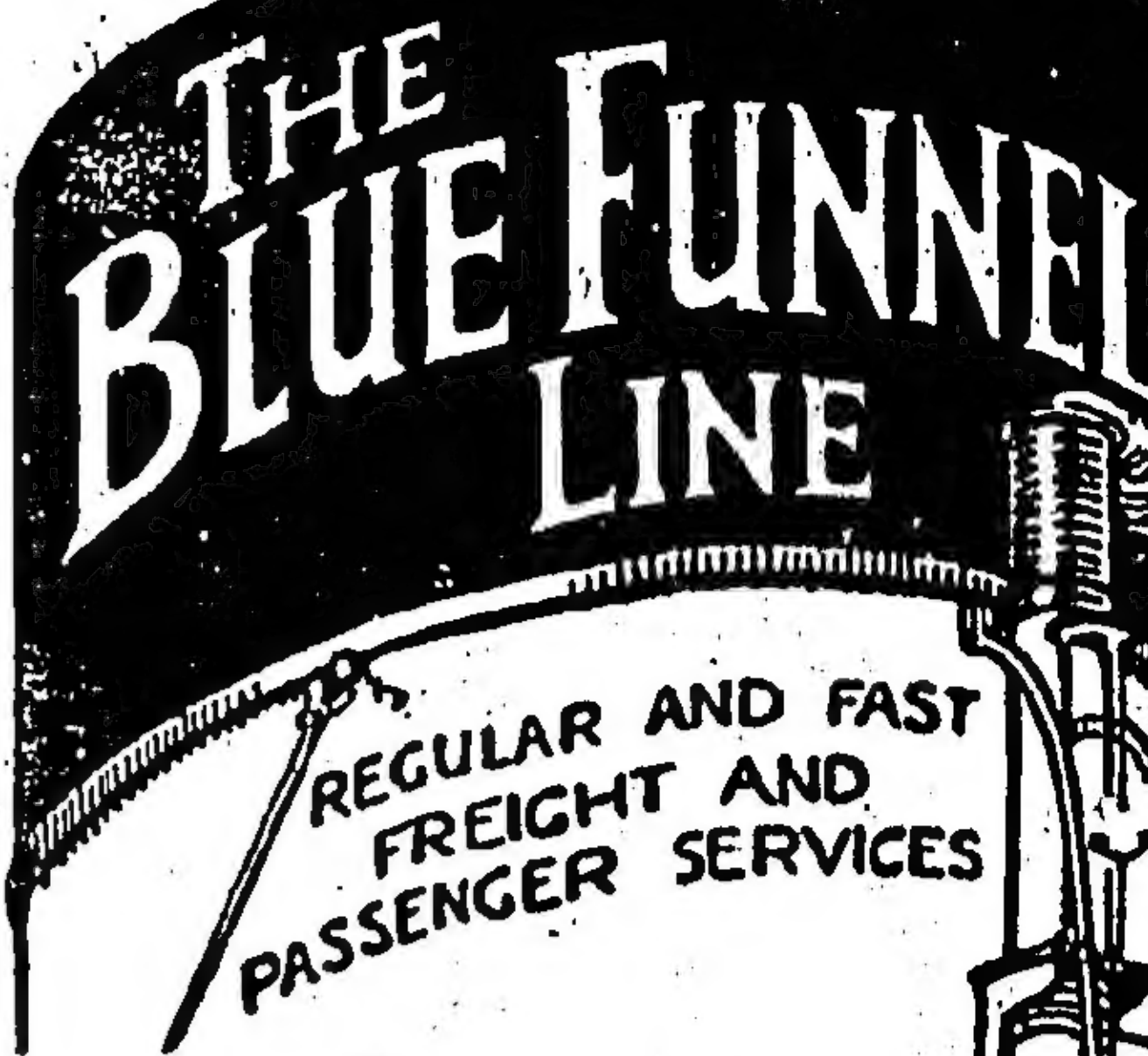
Juvenile screen "finds," Tommy Conlon and Raymond Borzage, as the youthful heroes, this film opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday. William Cagney wrote the screen play and dialogue from the original play by John Frederick Ballard.

"Skyscraper Souls"

The one-hundred-and-two-story building conceived by Director Edgar Selwyn for "Skyscraper Souls," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, contains all the features found in the modern skyscraper. All the action in the new film takes place in this tremendous steel structure. Selwyn first shows the separate dramas taking place in various parts of the building—schemas, intrigues, the striving of men and women for and against each other—then suddenly he smashes them in one all-embracing dramatic climax. The filming of "Skyscraper Souls" entailed a great deal of technical and engineering work to supplement the routine structural details usually executed by the art and construction departments of the studio. Sets in many instances are of more durable nature than usual, special travelling cranes, panoramas and other devices for lifting the cameras. Warren William heads the cast of the new photoplay, which was adapted to the screen from Faith Baldwin's best-selling novel and serial story, "Skyscraper." Maureen O'Sullivan, Anita Page and Vernon Treadwell have the most important feminine roles. Others in the cast are Gregory Ratoff, Norman Foster, George Barbier, Jean Hersholt, Wallace Ford, Hedda Hopper, Helen Colburn and John Marston.

"Sob Sister"

A girl who has never failed. Such is the reputation that Linda Watkins, young, blue-eyed and blonde star, brings with her to the screen in her initial appearance as the title role in "Sob Sister," the Fox dramatic romance now showing at the King's Theatre. Linda Watkins has been successful in everything she has ever attempted, and according to advance reports, Dama Fortune has followed this delectable blonde lady to the screen for "Sob Sister" in acclamation as her best vehicle to date. "Sob Sister" also offers movie fans their second screen view of that sensational star of "Bad Girl," James Dunn. Another "Bad Girl" player who has an important role in "Sob Sister" is Merna Gombell, whom you will remember as Edna, the wise-cracking girl friend. "Sob Sister" is the screen version of Mildred Gorman's best-selling novel and was directed by the man who directed Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "Daddy Long Legs," Alfred Santell.



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(NDL) M.S. "Schlesien"	8th Feb. M'Isles, Oran, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen.	
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(HAL) S.S. "Nordmark"	17th Feb. Genoa, M'Isles, R'dam, H'burg.	
28th Jan. (NDL) S.S. "Franken"	23rd Feb. M'Isles, Oran, C'blanca, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.	
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By W. E. McKenney

One of the questions most frequently asked by those just taking up the One over One system is, "How do you distinguish between a weak third hand bid and a good third hand bid?"

The method is simple enough. If you open with an extremely weak hand as third hand—in other words, make nothing more or less than a defensive bid, one to try to throw your opponents off the track—don't make the mistake of ever re-bidding that hand, even though you may have good support for a bid that partner may make.

If you ever re-bid that opening third hand, your partner will now feel that you have a hand as good as a first or second hand bid.

▲Q-J-7-4	▲10-6-5
▲A	▲J-10-
▲Q-9-3	▲8-6
▲K-Q-5-4-3	▲A-8-
	▲5-4
	▲A-J
▲K	▲K-7-5-4-3
▲K-10-7-6-2	
▲9-8	

Another problem in the One over One system is the showing of two suits.

While the showing of a second suit is not classed among the absolute forcing bids, I am very frank to admit that most of the better players very seldom pass when partner has shown a second suit.

The Bidding

South and West passed. North's hand was not particularly strong, but it was one that cannot be passed third hand; therefore he opened with a bid of one club.

East passed. South bid one heart. This is a One over One force.

If North had opened with a very weak bid, he has the right to pass this One over One force—in other words, a player having originally passed, as South did, practically loses his right to force.

However, hearts were the only bid that North could not play, and as his hand had strength in every suit he was now correct in making a bid of one no trump which is a sign-off bid, showing that he did not care to proceed further with the hand unless South showed additional encouragement.

South now showed his second—a little dangerous, but two five-carders may certainly aid to build up a no trump. With the showing of South's second suit, North jumped to three no trump.

The Play

East opened the only suit not bid—a spade—which West won with the ace. West returned the three of spades, his fourth best, which was won by North with the jack, a heart being discarded from dummy.

The queen of diamonds was led; East won with the ace, and next led the jack of hearts. West played the encouraging nine and North won with the ace.

North played the king of clubs which East won with the ace. East played the ten of hearts, dummy winning with the king.

LEGION OF HONOUR
FOR M. MONTARGIS.POPULAR LOCAL RESIDENT
GETS DISTINCTION

Information was received at the French Consulate yesterday that the President of France had conferred on M. Maurice Jean Baptiste Montargis, the well-known Hongkong exchange broker and former manager of one of the French banks in the Colony, the distinction of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

M. Montargis was born in Paris, and until 1923, when he became a broker, he had been connected with various banks in the East as accountant and manager. In the first instance he was an accountant in the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris in London, and was later transferred to Bombay. On the outbreak of War in 1914 he joined the French Army and served as a lieutenant in the Artillery on the French frontier in Salonika and Macedonia. When the Armistice was declared he was serving at Verdun. For bravery he was twice mentioned in despatches.

After the War, M. Montargis returned to the banking profession and was chief accountant in a French Bank at Tientsin and assistant manager of a bank in Saigon. He then went to Yokohama as manager of another bank, and in 1920 was transferred to Hongkong as manager of a well-known French bank here. In 1923 he gave up the banking profession and became an exchange broker.

Education Patron.

During his stay in the Colony M. Montargis has been closely identified with the social activities of the French community. He has taken a great interest in educational matters, being one of the founders of the French prizes at the University and also an examiner in French at that institution for many years. He is also president of the French Library, which is situated at the Consulate and contains some 3,600 volumes.

In addition, M. Montargis is a member of the Hongkong Club, one of the founders of the Hongkong Sports Club, a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, of the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Hongkong Rotary Club.

M. Montargis is a keen Freemason, and in this connexion in a Past-Master of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1026 E.C., and has been secretary for the past four years. Other ranks he holds are P.Z. of the Cathay Chapter (No. 1165 E.C.) and East Proceptor of Victoria Preceptory (No. 78 E.C.). He has recently been appointed President of the District Board of General Purposes by the D.G.M., Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Congratulations are due to M. Montargis and his wife who shares the honour with him.

North discarding a club. An interesting squeeze play now developed. A small diamond was returned from dummy. West discarding a club and declarer winning with the nine.

Declarer cashed his queen of spades, discarding a heart from dummy. He then played a small diamond, winning in dummy with the king. West discarding a spade. Declarer then led the two diamonds from dummy and West was squeezed. He could discard his queen of hearts on the first diamond, but on the second diamond he must drop either a spade or a club.

If a spade is dropped declarer's seven is good, while if a club is played, both declarer's clubs will be good. In this manner North and South made four odd at no trump.

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*NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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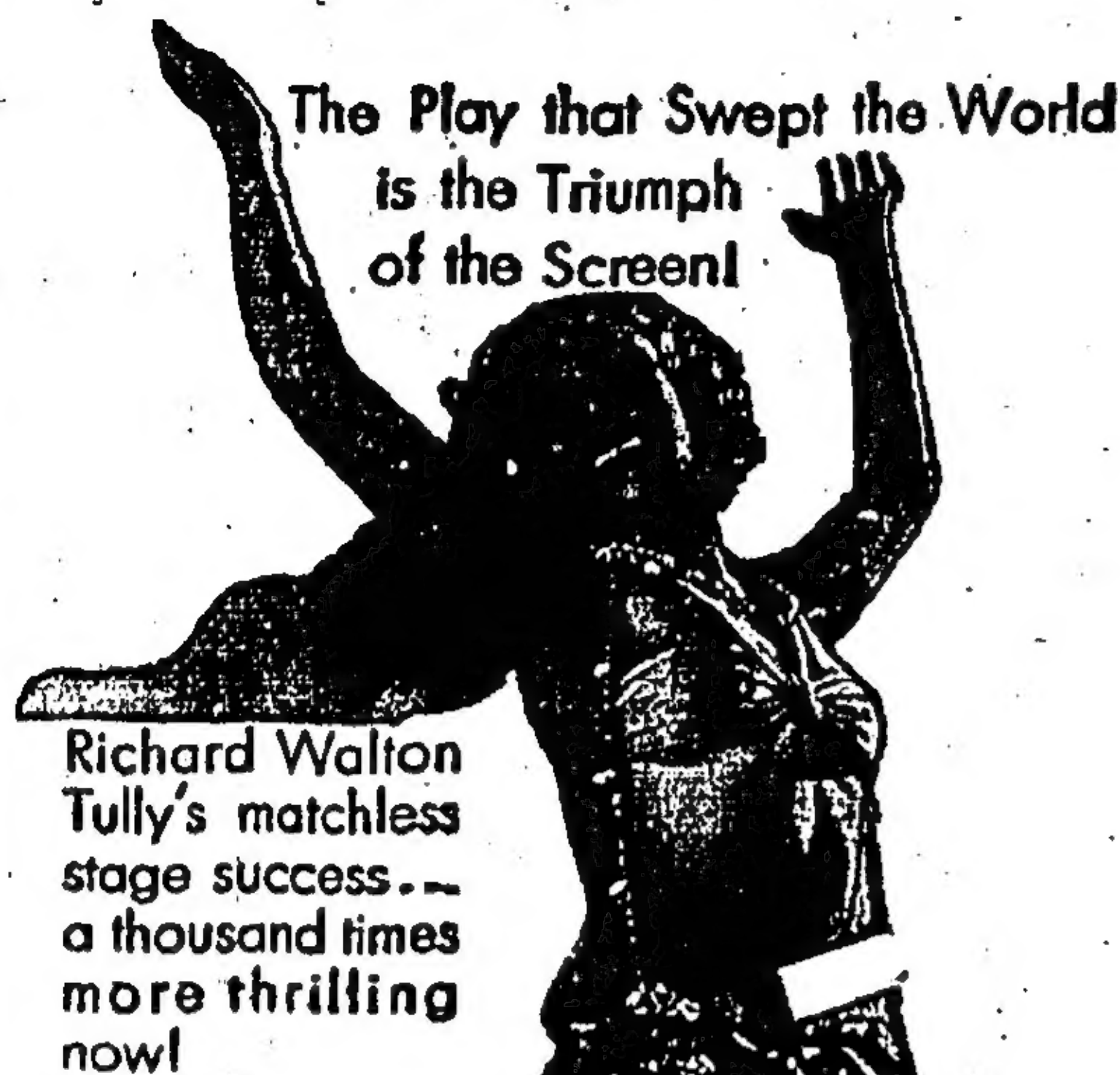
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London, Jan. 20.
Speaking at a luncheon in London the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries laid stress on the importance of Britain as an agricultural country, pointing out that more people were engaged on the land and that there was also a greater yield per acre in Britain than in any of the Dominions.

The British yield was also ahead of foreign countries with the exception of Holland and Belgium, where intensive cultivation was carried on.

The Minister called attention to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference which is being held in Regina, Canada, next July, in which 21 countries have up to the present agreed to participate. He said he attached great importance to this conference, declaring that producers would be able to regulate production far more effectively than governments, which should be the handmaidens rather than the policemen of industry. — Our Own Correspondent.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year vacation, except on general and public holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject however to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1929, so far as it relates to the criminal sessions. The Chinese New Year vacation will commence on the 28th January, 1933, and terminate on the 30th day of January, 1933, (both days inclusive).

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The ability of the new Headmaster, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, in having within the comparatively short time that he had taken charge brought about a marked change for the better in the life and work of the School was the subject of eulogistic reference in both the Report of the Inspector of Schools (Mr. A. O. Brown) and in the different addresses yesterday by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first and final dividend of 77 per cent. has been declared in the case of Hsu Sun-pak, carrying on business as the Wat Lum firm, of 334, Des Voeux Road West, and a second final dividend of 11.40 per cent. in the case of Li Pak, alias Li Tsung-pak.

PHILHARMONIC SHOW.

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The Hongkong Philharmonic Society gave their third performance of "The Fountain of Youth" in the King's Theatre last night, and it was probably the most successful so far. The principals acted splendidly, and the chorus and ballet were excellent, an almost full "house" thoroughly enjoying the show and testifying to its appreciation with continuous applause.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel with a party were present, and were the guests of Sir William Shenton, the President of the Philharmonic Society.

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Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, is to be married. Notice has been given at the Registry Office, London, of his forthcoming marriage to Mrs. Priscilla Worsthorpe, aged 33 years, who obtained a divorce in 1929.

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